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With an Appendix and Other Related Matters

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# Foreword

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention — originally known as the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society — held in October, 1901, the President, Rev. E. P. Farnham, suggested the propriety of commemorating, by special memorial services, the one hundredth anniversary, and that some person be appointed to deliver a historical address. This suggestion was adopted, and the Rev. W. H. Eaton, the Secretary, was subsequently appointed by the Executive Committee to be the historian for the occasion. It was deemed best to hold the memorial service in connection with the annual meeting rather than on the precise date of the anniversary, which would have been May 26, 1902. The service was accordingly held on the morning of October 29th, with the First Baptist Church, in Boston, in whose meeting-house the first meeting was held. The attendance was large, and the impressive exercises were given additional interest by the presence of six ministers who were in attendance upon the semi-centennial at Fra-

mingham, fifty years before. After listening to such a portion of the historical address as the limits of time permitted, a vote was passed that the same be published in full. In accordance with such instructions, the undersigned committee, specially appointed for the purpose, submit in the following pages the history prepared, accompanied by quite a large number of illustrations which they anticipate will give added interest to the reader, and a list of Massachusetts Baptist pastors for a century. No attempt has been made to broaden the scope of the work as originally designed, and persons, places, and contemporary events have only been given such notice as the presentation of facts concerning the origin and progress of the Society has made necessary.

There have been inserted in the appendix copies of several historical papers, the signatures in facsimile of the Baptist ministers in Massachusetts to a notable document issued in 1847, and other related matter.

The index, it is hoped, will be found valuable by those who wish to refer to dates, to important events, and to the connection of individuals with the work of the Society.

Special acknowledgment is made of the valuable assistance in the furnishing of statistical data afforded by Mr. Francis E. Blake and Rev. N. R. Everts. Credit should also be given to the histories published

by Isaac Backus, David Benedict, H. S. Burrage, and A. H. Newman, and to the "New York Century of Missions;" also to the "History of the First Baptist Church, Boston," by Nathan E. Wood, D. D.; to the Backus Society for the loan of original documents, and to numerous other individuals who through correspondence and suggestion have aided in furnishing facts of value.

The Committee submit the results of their labors, with the hope that they may prove stimulating to future noble endeavor, and serve to perpetuate the memory of an important period in our denominational growth, and especially the development along lines of missionary activity.

(Signed)

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# Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society

## CHAPTER I.

This book is designed to record the history of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society. The preparations of Providence, the existing conditions, — material, social, political, — the personnel of the founders and of the early missionaries, can receive but little attention. A few backward glancings must suffice. Time would fail to tell of Roger Williams, Henry Dunster, Obadiah Holmes; of persecutions so severe and long continued that in 1774 the Philadelphia Association recommended the churches to contribute a fund for brethren under ecclesiastical oppression in New England; of men in labors abundant, like Shubael Stearns of Boston, and Daniel Marshall of Connecticut, who gave up homes and property to go forth into North Carolina and Virginia, and so preach that in seventeen years a

church, organized with sixteen members, had increased to 142 churches, one of them — the church at Sandy Creek — numbering above six hundred members; while from the membership of these churches 125 ministers had been ordained. Such were the ancestors of the men who organized this Missionary Society.

The changes wrought by a century make it well-nigh impossible to fully appreciate the conditions under which this Society was formed. Thomas Jefferson had recently become President, and the seat of government removed to Washington. Adjustment to the existing conditions under the new form of government was as yet incomplete. Politically, strife between Federalists and Republicans was very acrimonious. John Adams, a Massachusetts man, the immediate predecessor of Jefferson, had failed of reëlection, and in this Commonwealth — where the people have always been outspoken in the expression of their convictions — there was much dissatisfaction and unrest.

Where so dense a population is now found, there were at the beginning of the century no cities, and but few towns with a population above one thousand. Boston, the largest town in the State, had in 1800 only 24,655 inhabitants. In the State, as a whole, there was, as shown by the same census, a population of 423,845, with, in round numbers, one hundred

Baptist churches, and six thousand members. Of these churches there were twelve numbering upwards of 150 members. The largest, having 347 members, was located in Dartmouth. But three of the twelve churches are as large now as they were at that time, and five of the remainder have become extinct.

A considerable community of Baptists resided south of Boston, in the vicinity of Middleboro, reaching across to Swansea — in which town the first Baptist church in the State was planted in 1663. The establishment of this church was not so much an organization or reorganization, as a relocation. It was originally organized April 1, 1649, as the First Baptist Church of Illston, Glamorganshire, Wales, by Rev. John Myles, a man of conspicuous ability, educated at Oxford University, who had held a high ecclesiastical position under Cromwell. Persecuted under Charles II., members of this church with their pastor left their native land in 1662, soon after the passage by Parliament of what was known as the "Act of Uniformity," the effect of which was to drive Myles and two thousand other ministers from the pastorate, or into exile. He and his flock sought an asylum in the New World. Coming to what was then known as Rehoboth, they at once instituted Baptist worship and renewed their covenant; but they were not to be exempt from persecution on this side of the Atlantic, for in 1667, Pastor Myles

and one of his brethren were arraigned for a breach of order in setting up a public meeting "without the knowledge and approbation of the court, to the disturbance of the peace of the place," and fined five pounds. However, they were not driven from the colony by the Pilgrim government, but given a location by themselves with a generous allotment of land. Being allowed to choose a name, they called the place Swansea, after a town in Wales.

A colony from this church removed to Western Massachusetts about 1750, and located in Cheshire and Adams, and in that section of the State, on either side of the spur of the Green Mountain Range, known as the Berkshire Hills, about midway between the Connecticut River and the New York line, they became quite numerous. The churches in Chesterfield, Sandisfield, and Cheshire were for a time the largest in the State.

When one thinks of the sparse population, the streams in general without bridges except such as were made by the ice of winter, of the primitive methods of conveyance, of blazed trees and bridle paths, of the meeting-houses unheated in winter, the tallow candle with its dim light, the open fireplace, of the distaff and the loom, and the homespun clothing, he seems to be going back into the twilight of distant centuries.

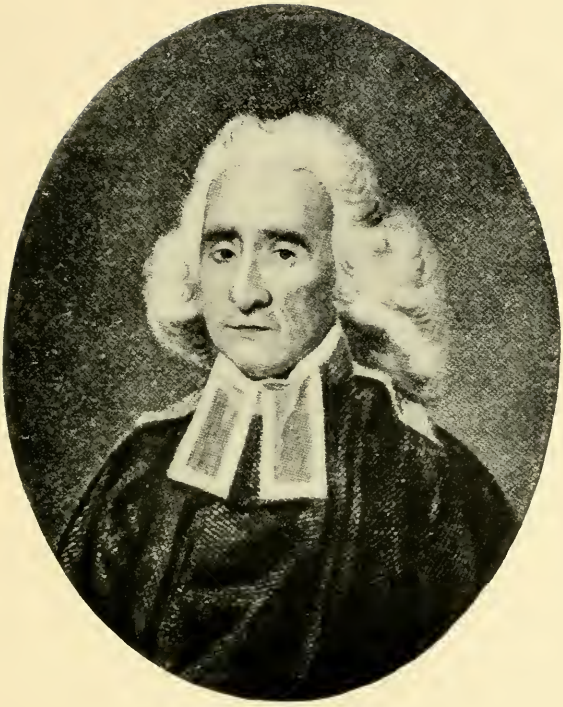
The people, impoverished by the long severe strain

of the war through which their independence had been achieved, were also suffering the ills of a depreciated currency, with the public credit much impaired.

To such a people, inured to hardship, in the closing years of the eighteenth century had come a revival of religion with its mighty uplift of spiritual power, bringing into the churches so large a number destined to become devoted servants of Christ, that some have accounted it the richest harvest of souls ever gathered on this continent. Under the impulse of this quickening, when kinsfolk and acquaintance had been won, a yearning was felt for the perishing in regions remote. At Associations, in their annual convocations, the pastors and representatives of the churches discussed the question of how this spirit of service, and the power of individual effort, could be so conserved as to realize the force of coöperation in promoting the extension of the empire of truth. At the first, individuals — largely pastors obtaining leave of absence from their churches — had gone forth a few weeks to the frontier and into the wilderness, preaching where people could be gathered, but the capacity for such service was limited, and it was so manifestly inadequate as to almost compel the inquiry, "How can the need be more adequately met?" When the relations of Baptists and Congregationalists as they then existed are taken into account, it seems a wonder that local unions were

effected among them to send into destitute communities a Baptist minister, or a Congregationalist, as the case might be, usually one from their own number, to labor for a few weeks or months. So far as known, Boston furnished the first instance of this kind of effort, Rev. David Irish being sent by a union Society to the frontier settlements in New York in 1794.

Another manifestation of the missionary spirit, feeling its way after more effective methods, was found in the action of the Philadelphia and Warren, and, perhaps most notable of all, of the famous old Shaftesbury Association of Western Massachusetts, Eastern New York, and Vermont, which for at least eight years previous to the organization of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society sent forth some of its ministers every year into New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada; money for their expenses being secured by a collection taken at the annual meeting. Think for a moment of the serious condition of spiritual destitution when one of the missionaries reported travelling through New York, Vermont, and northward into lower Canada, returning through New Hampshire to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, making a preaching tour of six hundred miles without meeting a minister of the gospel!



Samuel Stillman, D. D.

## CHAPTER II.

The burden of the Great Commission and the constraining love of Christ seems to have specially moved the hearts of the Reverends Samuel Stillman, Thomas Baldwin, Thomas Waterman, Joseph Grafton, Elisha Williams, Hezekiah Smith, and their compeers. No pen has told what seasons of prayer and consultation were held, but Rev. Thomas Waterman made record of the fact that on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1802, in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church in Boston, was held a meeting which marked the entrance by our denomination in this country upon a missionary career which has doubtless far exceeded the most sanguine anticipations of the originators of the movement.

The site of the first meeting-house, — where this Society was organized, — at the corner of Salem and Stillman Streets, was originally occupied on the 15th of February, 1679, the location having been chosen so near the water for convenience for baptismal services. The original house was removed to South Boston in 1771, and was afterwards occupied by the South Baptist Church.

The old first building of this church was the one whose doors were nailed up by authority of the colonial government, and in the strange and rapid mutations of public sentiment, into this same house, in 1718, came Reverends Increase Mather, Cotton Mather, and James Webb, who but a few years before had used their influence to drive the Baptists from the colony, to participate in the ordination services of Rev. Elisha Calendar, as pastor of the church.

The original missive, under whose call the first meeting was held, reads as follows:

"To our Christian Brethren united with us in the Faith and Order of the Gospel, we send greeting.

"DEARLY BELOVED: — Wishing grace, mercy, and peace to abound through the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"Being deeply impressed with the important obligations we are under, as professing Christians, not only to pray for the prosperity of Zion, but to use our best endeavors to promote, and spread far and wide the knowledge of our divine Immanuel; and reflecting seriously upon the affecting situation of many of our dear fellow men, who, from local and other circumstances, are deprived of the means of Christian knowledge and consolation, which we enjoy from a preached gospel, we feel our hearts go out toward them in ardent desires for their salvation.

"Under such impressions, and dominated by the laudable exertions which many of our Christian friends of different denominations on both sides of the Atlantic are making to extend the empire of truth and promote the salvation of dying men, we propose the forming of a Missionary Society for the purpose hereafter mentioned. And, in order to make our

intention more explicit, we submit to your consideration the following."

The Constitution thus presented for consideration, which was subsequently adopted, reads:

"*Article I.* This Society shall be distinguished and known by the name of the MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

"*Article II.* This Society shall be composed of such members only as shall subscribe and pay at least *one dollar* annually to its funds.[1]

"*Article III.* The members, at their first meeting, and at their annual meeting ever after, shall by ballot appoint Twelve Trustees, eight whereof shall be ministers, or professing brethren of the Baptist denomination; the other four may be chosen from the members at large; who shall conduct the business of the Society in the manner hereafter described.

"*Article IV.* The object of this Society shall be to furnish occasional preaching, and to promote the knowledge of evangelistic truth in the new settlements within these United States; or further if circumstances should render it proper.

"*Article V.* The Trustees shall have power to apply the funds of the Society, according to their discretion, in all cases in which they shall not be limited by special direction of the Society.

"*Article VI.* They shall have power to appoint and dismiss missionaries, to pay them, and generally to transact all the business necessary for the accomplishment of the important object of the Society.

[1] To Article II. the following foot-note was appended:

"This small sum, which by this article is made necessary in order to become a member, is not designed to restrict such as have it in their power to subscribe more liberally."

"*Article VII.* The Trustees shall annually appoint a Secretary, who shall keep a correct and fair account of their proceedings, which shall be read to the Society at their next succeeding meeting. They shall also make choice of one of their number to preside, who, with four other Trustees, shall be a quorum to do business; or, if the stated Chairman shall not be present, any five of the Trustees shall be a quorum.

"*Article VIII.* The Chairman shall have power to call a meeting of the Trustees at his discretion; and it shall be his duty to call such a meeting whenever requested by three of the Trustees. In case of death of the Chairman, the Secretary, when applied to as above, shall call a meeting in order to appoint another Chairman, or transact other necessary business.

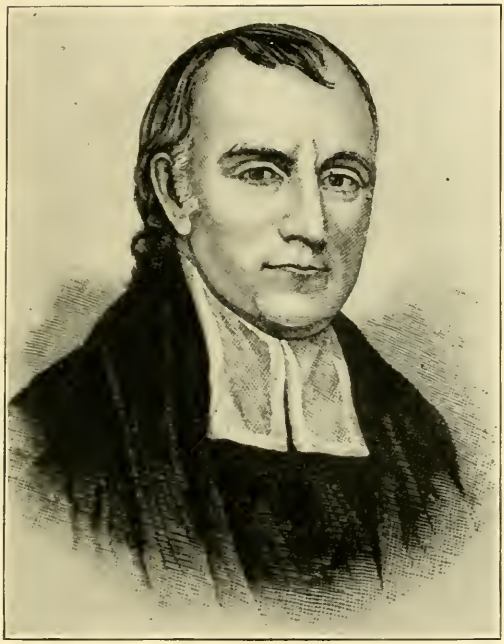
"*Article IX.* The Society shall annually appoint a Treasurer, who shall exhibit both to the Society and to the Trustees the state of the treasury, whenever he shall be called on for that purpose.

"*Article X.* The Trustees shall annually exhibit to the Society a particular account of the missionaries employed by them; the place to which they are, or they have been sent; the state of the funds; the receipts and expenditures; and whatever else relates to the institution.

"*Article XI.* The Trustees, and all other officers of this Society, shall enter upon their respective offices on the last Wednesday of May annually, and shall continue in office for one year.

"*Article XII.* The Society shall hold their first meeting for the choice of officers at the First Baptist Meeting-house in Boston on the last Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock A. M., and in every year thereafter at the same time and place, unless otherwise ordered by the Society or Trustees.

"*Article XIII.* In order more effectually to aid the intentions of the Society, it is proposed to have a sermon delivered at one of the Baptist meeting-houses in Boston at such time



Thomas Baldwin, D. D.

as the Society shall determine; and a public contribution by the people.

"*Article XIV.* It shall be in the power of the Society, at their annual meeting, from time to time, to make such amendments and alterations as experience shall dictate, or to dissolve the same when the purposes of its institutions shall render its existence no longer necessary."

To this proposed Constitution was appended the following address:

"DEAR SIR: — Not doubting of your concurrence in this good work, we send you these proposals; and should they meet with your approbation, we request you to use your influence to procure subscribers among your friends.

"We request you, sir, to receive the subscriptions, and return this paper, together with the money you may collect, to one of the subscribers in Boston on or before the last Wednesday in May next.

"We subscribe ourselves:

"Yours, dear Sir, in the Faith of the Gospel,

SAMUEL STILLMAN,
THOMAS BALDWIN,
RICHARD SMITH,
DANIEL WILD,
JOHN WAIT,
THOMAS BADGER,
} *Committee of the Baptist churches in Boston.*

"*April 29, 1802.*"

In response to this call a meeting was held in the meeting-house of the historic First Baptist Church in Boston.

The list of those present and participating in the deliberations and actions show it to have been a most

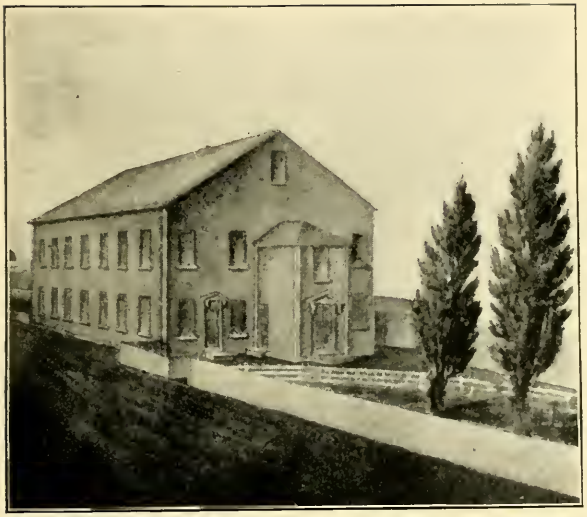
notable assembly, in every respect worthy to be called representative of the denomination. First on the list stands the name of Dr. Samuel Stillman, the peerless preacher of his time among the Baptists, and by common consent regarded as first in the city. Rev. Thomas Baldwin was also there, with Dr. Stephen Gano, Joseph Grafton of Newton, Dr. Hezekiah Smith of Haverhill, Rev. Elisha Williams of Beverly, Rev. Thomas Rand of West Springfield, Rev. John Peak of Newburyport, and others. The list of laymen present was scarcely less notable, including such names as Colonel Dana and Capt. Thomas Badger.

Dr. Hezekiah Smith was appointed moderator, and Rev. Lucius Bolles of Salem, clerk pro tem.

The "Throne of Grace" was addressed by the moderator, after which it was voted that the proposed Constitution, which had been submitted with the call of the meeting, be accepted as it stood.

A committee, of which Doctor Baldwin was chairman, was appointed to place in nomination a list of twelve persons for Trustees. The following names of persons were submitted, who were afterward elected:

Rev. Samuel Stillman
" Hezekiah Smith
" Thomas Baldwin
" Joseph Grafton
" Stephen Gano
" Thomas Waterman
Rev. Joel Briggs
Rev. Valentine W. Rathbun
Colonel Dana
Mr. O. Holden
Deacon Richard Smith



Meeting-house, where the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society (Convention) was organized.

Deacon Daniel Wild was elected Treasurer, and Rev. Thomas Waterman, Secretary. The closing prayer was offered by Doctor Stillman, and an adjournment effected to the meeting of the Warren Association at Wrentham.

At the first meeting of the Trustees, held on the same day at the dwelling-house of Doctor Baldwin, Reverends John Tripp and Isaac Case were appointed missionaries for the British Provinces, and the District of Maine. Rev. John Leland of Cheshire was appointed to the Western Mission. Also, voted that each missionary be allowed his travelling expenses (he finding his own horse), that he receive $5.00 a week as a compensation for his labor, but "that all the money each missionary may receive as presents be accounted for to the Trustees."

Doctors Stillman and Baldwin, Reverends Grafton and Waterman, with Deacon John Wait, were appointed a standing committee for the year to manage the concerns of the Society.

At a meeting of the Trustees held at Wrentham, on September 8th, at the dwelling-house of Rev. William Williams, arrangements were made to have Doctor Stillman deliver a sermon at the next annual meeting, to be followed by a collection for the benefit of the Society.

On the 15th of September, at a meeting held with Doctor Stillman, Rev. Joseph Cornell was appointed

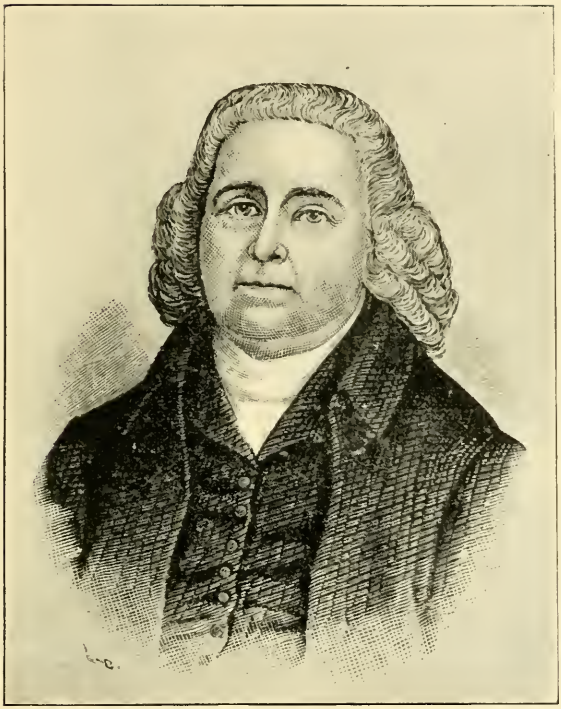
to the Western Mission in place of John Leland declined.

The following letter was addressed to the missionaries thus sent forth, by the committee:

"REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN: — The Committee of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society feel unfeigned satisfaction in regarding you as some of the instruments through whose exertions, under the blessing of the great Head of the Church, they entertain a pleasing hope that the important aims of the Society will in some degree be answered in the enlargement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and the extension of the influence of vital godliness. They are persuaded that your zeal for the divine glory, and compassionate affection for the souls of men, will stimulate you to every effort which human agency can effect, to promote the glorious cause in which you have embarked. And your past experience in the gospel ministry in general, and in the missionary engagements in particular, will preclude the necessity of minute instructions on this subject. There are, however, a few observations to which the Committee feel it incumbent on them to request your attention as being adapted in their view to subserve the design which the members of the Society have associated to promote.

"1. We wish you to bear in remembrance that it is a primary object of this institution to send the proclamation of the grace of the gospel to those, who from local situations are deprived of the benefits of a stated exercise of the Christian ministry. You will, therefore, endeavor, as discretion shall dictate and circumstances render practicable, to direct your labors in a particular manner to persons thus situated, by which means the light of divine truth will be diffused through a circle as extensive as the limitations of time will allow.

"2. The Committee most strenuously recommend that you solicitously avoid all interference and allusions to those political topics which divide the opinions and too much irritate the



Rev. Isaac Backus, A. M.

passions of our fellow citizens. Subjects of this description are not merely irrelevant to the spiritual purposes of missionary exertion, but manifestly subversive to all reasonable prospect of success, since their inevitable tendency is to excite disunion, division, and that asperity of feelings which stands directly opposed to the meekness and gentleness of the Christian temper. We are persuaded that you feel the propriety of this suggestion, and that you are convinced that 'the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.'

"The Committee have only to add their request that you keep an exact journal of the most remarkable occurrences which take place, such as your reception in the places where your labors may be employed, the encouragements or difficulties you may meet with, and the appearances of success with which your endeavors may be crowned. In addition to this regular journal of your transactions, it is the desire of the Committee that our brethren will occasionally transmit such information of the progress of the mission as you may judge useful and interesting.

"And now, dear brethren, we affectionately commend you to the protecting care of our adorable Master, who has encouraged His faithful servants by the assurances of His constant presence with them. We cordially unite in fervent supplications for your success, and pray that you may be eminently blessed in all the branches of the gospel ministry, in the awakening of sinners, and in confirming and edifying those who have believed through grace.

"Signed by order of the Committee,

"SAMUEL STILLMAN, *Chairman.*

"THOMAS WATERMAN, *Secretary.*"

Thoughtful provision for the missionaries' introduction to the people on the fields they were to visit was made through the following letter:

"To our Christian Brethren and Friends whose lot is cast in the wilderness, remote from the stated ministry of the Word and ordinances, the Committee of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society sendeth greeting:

"DEARLY BELOVED AND LONGED FOR: — God having put it into the heart of a number of your friends in this part of the land to unite for the purpose of sending the gospel into the new Settlements, and further in His providence should open the door. In compliance with their wishes, we have appointed our beloved brethren, the Rev. Missionaries *Cornell*, *Tripp*, and *Case*, to visit and preach with you as opportunities may present themselves. We, therefore, affectionately commend them to you as those whom we judge faithful, and whom we hope God will own and bless among you. Receive them, therefore, in the Lord, and like the noble Bereans search the Scriptures prayerfully, and see whether the things that they shall preach to you from time to time be not according to the oracles of truth.

"Our fervent prayers accompany them in their journeyings among you, and we earnestly hope in due time to hear of their prosperity and success. We commend them and you to God, and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them who are sanctified.

"Signed by the Committee."

## CHAPTER III.

In the records of the second annual meeting, held with the First Church, Boston, May 25, 1803, is found the first mention of an effort to secure the publication of a missionary magazine, the following action being taken:

"*Voted:* That it is the wish of the Society that a practical work be published, containing such information as may be considered interesting to the Society."

At a meeting of the Trustees subsequently held, Dr. Thomas Baldwin was appointed "Conductor" of the proposed magazine, with Dr. Samuel Stillman, Rev. Joseph Grafton, and Mr. James Loring, as assistants.

The manuscript copy of Rev. Isaac Backus's "Abridged History of New England Baptists" was also referred to this committee for examination.

The annual meeting for the year 1804 was held with the Second Baptist Church, Boston, and honored with the presence of Rev. Isaac Backus, who offered the opening prayer. Considerable time at this meeting was spent in listening to the letters from missionaries, and tender mention was made

of the absence of Rev. Joseph Grafton on account of sickness in his family.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to female friends of Medfield and Dover, and to the female society in Boston for a contribution of $132.84. Acknowledgment was also made of a large gift by the hand of Doctor Stillman from some gentleman whose name was withheld, and of other generous contributions.

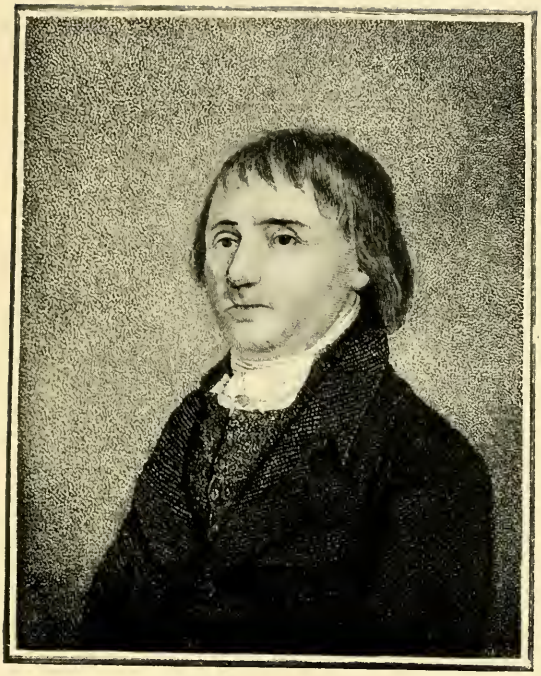
At this meeting a letter of fraternal greeting from the General Assembly of the Presbyterians, which had held a recent session in Philadelphia, was read, in which, with felicitous expressions of Christian courtesy, they proceeded to give an historical sketch of the missionary work of that denomination, alluding by name to Rev. David Brainard and others, mentioning in particular "four descriptions of people" to whom the Assembly were then endeavoring to send missions:

1. To those who are settled on our frontier.
2. To certain places in some settled parts where the gospel has not been regularly established.
3. To the black people of the United States.
4. To the Indians.

They submitted also the following queries:

How long has your Society existed?

What were the circumstances and motives that led to its institution?



Rev. Joseph Grafton.

What obstacles or difficulties have you had to surmount?
What are your funds?
What is the number of your missionaries?
Are they all men of education?
What instructions do you give your missionaries?
What are the places to which you have already sent missions?
To what other places do you contemplate sending them?
What has been your success hitherto?
What are your prospects for the future?
What advice can you give to us?

The missive concludes as follows:

"We have nothing further to add but our entreaties and our hopes that your prayers may be united with ours and most fervently offered at the Throne of Grace that God may give the heathen to His Son for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession, and that He may speedily become King of Nations as He is King of saints."

The annual meeting of 1804 was adjourned to May 30th, when the propriety of forming a permanent fund for the Society was considered and referred to a committee, with Doctor Baldwin as chairman. The same committee, somewhat enlarged, was also authorized to petition the Legislature for an act of incorporation.

Naturally enough, with high rates of postage and the scarcity of money, it was found difficult to make the magazine a direct source of profit to the Society, and an arrangement was made with Doctor Baldwin, giving him sole charge, he to profit by it as he might,

on condition that he pay into the treasury of the Society $25 for each number issued, this vote being made retroactive so as to include all former numbers.

The records for the next two years make incidental mention in 1805 of a meeting of the Trustees of the Baptist Education Society, of increased attention being given to the work in New Brunswick, and of the multiplication of contributing ladies' societies, especial mention being made of the liberality of the societies in Medfield and Boston.

In 1806 the Society made its first appropriation to aid in sustaining stated preaching in a town. The place was East Greenwich, R. I. This grant was made on condition that the church also contribute a specific sum, to be applied for the support of a student from Brown University.

At the annual meeting in 1807, the Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of nearly $2,000.

The churches were fast becoming imbued with the missionary spirit, and the work in various directions was pushed forward with no little enthusiasm.

A missionary society having been organized in New York, correspondence was opened with it, which resulted in a union of effort in the support of a mission to the Tuscarora Indians. This union became in subsequent years a source of no little embarrassment, and was finally dissolved by mutual



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consent, the Massachusetts Society paying above $530 to make final settlement of some disputed claims.

In 1808 a committee was appointed to petition the Legislature for an act of incorporation, and, what is remarkable and exceptional in Baptist history, it is a matter of record that they were instructed also to petition for pecuniary assistance from the State in propagating the gospel in the Province of Maine. Happily, this request was not granted, but an act of incorporation was passed by the Legislature on February 28, 1808. The incorporators named were Thomas Baldwin, D. D., Rev. Joseph Clay, Deacon John Wait, of Boston; Rev. William Collier, Deacon David Goodwin, Deacon John Carter, of Charlestown; Rev. Joseph Grafton, and John Kendrick, Esq., of Newton; Rev. Lucius Bolles of Salem; Rev. William Williams of Wrentham; Rev. Elisha Williams of Beverly; Rev. William Batchelder of Haverhill; Rev. Valentine W. Rathbun of Bridgewater; and Rev. John Peak of Newburyport.

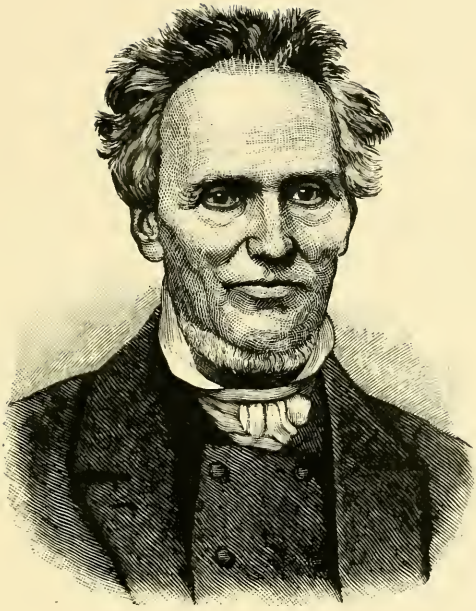
The name under which the corporation was formed was "The Baptist Missionary Society in Massachusetts." By the original charter the corporation was "allowed to receive and hold real estate of any kind in fee simple, or other estate, not exceeding $15,000, and receive real and personal estate by donation, bequest, legacy, or otherwise, not exceeding $10,000,

the annual income of all which real and personal estate shall be held to the sole use and purposes of diffusing Christian knowledge in such manner as the said corporation shall judge will best promote and answer the designs of their incorporation, provided, however, that each and every one of the missionaries, or other instructors or teachers employed by the said corporation, shall be of the Protestant religion, of competent learning, of reputed piety and prudence, and of exemplary morals," the duration of the charter to extend for fifteen years from the passage of the act. (See Appendix A.)

The annual meeting in May, 1808, accepted the charter, and the Society became duly incorporated. In order to meet legal requirements properly, the following vote was passed, which, in the light of the present, suggests the progress that has been made since the days when the mails were too expensive to be used except in cases of absolute necessity:

"*Voted*, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Trustees of the meetings of this Board through the medium of the post-office, if no other mode of conveyance offers."

Two other acts of the annual meeting of this memorable year (1808) are found, one in an appropriation to that pioneer colored preacher, the Rev. Thomas Paul, who labored with what was then known as the "African Church," now St. Paul's, Boston, and



Rev. John M. Peck.

extended his missionary activity to various towns in the vicinity, for sending him on a mission to Hayti; and the other, in a communication addressed to the Warren Association, asking it to recommend to all the churches belonging to the Association the adoption of some measure to "establish a permanent income to the Missionary Society, either by subscription or annual contributions, as may suit the convenience of the churches."

The report of the Board, signed by William Collier, the Secretary, as published in the *Missionary Magazine*, records the employment of thirteen missionaries in Vermont, New York, New Hampshire, Lower Canada, the District of Maine; also of work in New Brunswick, and among the Tuscarora Indians, and concludes with these words:

"The people in the new settlements who solicit our assistance, the aged, middle-aged, and even the children and youth, feelingly press the missionaries to come again, to come and live among them and speak to them of the words of this life. In a word, we have everything to stimulate to unremittent exertions — the promises of God, the command of Christ, the glory of God, and the honor of being workers together with Him in the establishment and extension of that Kingdom which is not of this world, but which, one day, will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and finally of beholding millions of the so-called risen in glory the fruits of a precious Saviour's death, and the price of the riches of sovereign grace."

The special interest manifested in the condition of Central New York finds explanation in the fact that

in the grant of land the original Charter gave to the Massachusetts Colony, was embraced a strip of territory of the present width of the State, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. This bisecting of the State of New York, caused much controversy. The matter under dispute was adjusted finally by a conference of representatives of the two States held in Hartford in 1786, when it was agreed that the sovereignty should remain vested in New York, but that Massachusetts should have preëmption rights in all territory east of a certain meridian line. For this reason the country was settled largely by Massachusetts people, in whose welfare their kinsmen naturally felt a special interest.

## CHAPTER IV.

In 1810 a new departure was taken by the Society in setting apart a portion of its funds to be disbursed under a special committee for domestic missions, having special reference to the aid of churches in the support of pastors.

The records of 1810 also make mention of a society of young men in Boston offering to assume the entire support of a missionary appointed to labor under the direction of the Board.

In 1813 Daniel Sharp, D. D., became Secretary.

The financial condition of the Society would seem at this time to have been quite good, a vote being passed at the annual meeting, to authorize the Secretary and Treasurer to see that the surplus of the money belonging to the Society then on hand be properly invested, and also that the Treasurer be asked to furnish bondsmen.

The scrutiny of the Treasurer's accounts during these years was apparently very critical, mention being made of the appointment of a special committee to examine into the securities of notes in the

hands of the Treasurer, and ascertain if they were satisfactory, and in another instance we find the President requested to "receive security of the Treasurer this present week."

In 1813 a committee was appointed to confer with Elder Joseph Bradley in connection with a local mission in New Hampshire, and the same year a record is had of the holding of a special meeting of the Convention Board at Weare, N. H. The explanation of holding a meeting at a point so remote is probably found in the fact that it was held in connection with a meeting of the Warren Association.

Mention was made in the records of this year of the organization of an auxiliary society in Maine, and an exchange of fraternal greetings follows.

In 1814 a committee was appointed to provide supplies for destitute places, to which it was found inexpedient to send missionaries. This committee was continued in subsequent years to meet the increasing demands of settled communities for the stated preaching of the Word.

The term "home mission" first occurs on the records of that year. There was then a marked scarcity of available men for missionary service, and letters of inquiry were addressed to the prominent ministers in several States to learn if there were any ministers in their neighborhood "qualified and



Francis Wayland, D. D., LL. D.

disposed to engage in the services of our home mission?"

At the annual meeting of the year 1816, an innovation upon the order of exercises which had prevailed from the beginning was introduced, the report of the Board being followed upon motion of its adoption by an address by Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D., upon "The Importance of Christians being more actively engaged in the Cause of Missions," and in like manner the Treasurer's report was followed by Rev. Lucius Bolles in an address by which he brought into view "the very limited means of the Society when first founded, and our present ample resources."

There are other indications that the financial situation of the Society at this time was quite easy, and so continued up to the time when the attention of the churches was in measure diverted from the home to the foreign field. Under such conditions the compensation of the missionaries was increased by one dollar per week.

At a Board meeting this year, steps were taken, by the appointment of a committee, to assist churches in procuring stated supplies and pastors. This action formed a natural supplement to the itinerant missionary service through which churches were being gathered in various localities, and appears to have been the initial movement which led, subsequently,

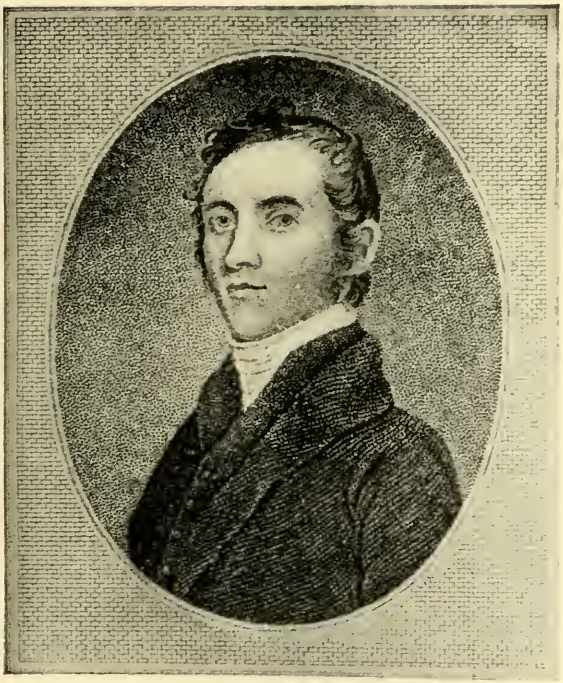
to the organization of the Convention, which existed from 1823 to 1835, contemporaneous with the old Society.

During the years from 1812 to 1820 considerable sums were received from missionary societies known as "female societies," "mite societies," "young men's societies," etc., from localities outside Massachusetts — from Rhode Island in particular.

In the records of this year an allusion is found to Sunday schools, occurring in the form of a recommendation that "the money contributed by children's mite societies be devoted to the support of Sunday schools in destitute parts."

During 1816 a new series of the *Magazine* was begun, and the name changed from *The Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine* to *The American Baptist Missionary Magazine and Missionary Intelligencer.* It was also made a bi-monthly instead of a quarterly, as in the years immediately preceding.

At a Board meeting held in December, 1817, mention was made of a communication from Mr. Rice to Doctor Baldwin, and also of one from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. From the recorded action of the meeting, it appears that two of the editors of the *Magazine* had made a contract to allow the use of its columns in the interest of foreign missions, and that the Board for Foreign Missions had agreed to distribute



Rev. James M. Winchell.

a certain number of copies of the *Magazine,* which were to be delivered them in Philadelphia. Either these had not been called for as expected, or the sum agreed for payment had not been received. Some one considering himself properly authorized had contracted certain debts for the outfits of missionaries of the Foreign Board, and failing to receive the financial support expected, he applied to the Trustees of the Missionary Society for relief, which was granted by the Society authorizing the Treasurer to pay this debt.

Under the same date mention was made of the sale of a piece of real estate, given in trust for the benefit of a domestic or home mission in America for a term of twenty years succeeding the decease of the widow of the testator, afterward to be transferred to the Baptist Education Fund for the purpose of "educating pious young men of indigent circumstances in literary and theological knowledge for the ministry." This gift amounted to $3,600 — a very considerable sum for the times. Instead of being divided between the different objects to which assistance was proposed, the income was given for a term of years to one cause, and then in perpetuity to another.

In 1818 it was voted that the report of the Trustees be not only printed in the *Magazine* as hitherto, but published in separate form. Missionaries were

instructed to form societies auxiliary wherever it was practicable, and also to use their influence to extend the circulation of the *Magazine*.

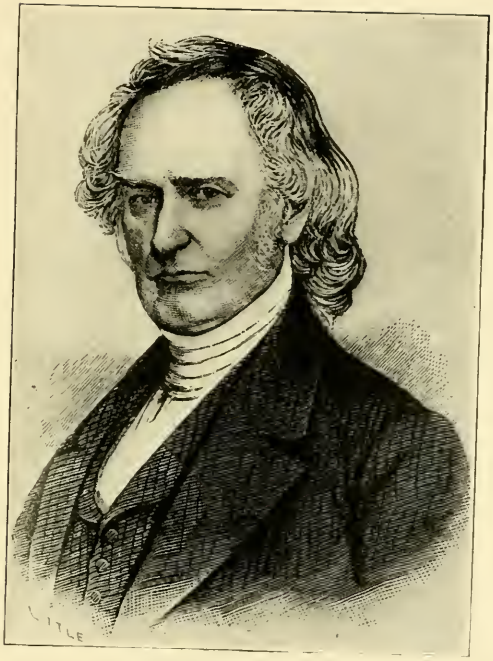
The condition of the funds appears to have been much less favorable in 1818–19.

Up to the year 1819, the records are singularly silent concerning the death of those prominently identified with the work of the Society; even in the case of Dr. Samuel Stillman and Isaac Backus no mention is made. But this year we find allusion to the death of Rev. James M. Winchell, with instruction that the committee procure a likeness of him for use in the *Magazine*.

As a happy illustration of the tact with which the fathers dealt with questions not unlike some which arise at the present time, observe the following record:

"As our brethren of the New Hampshire Society appear to contemplate supplies to several churches rather than the appointment of a missionary for three or six months, as proposed in our communication to them, and as we learn from their agent that some of the persons named have commenced their labors without receiving appointment, which is not in conformity with our regulations,

"*Voted*, That the Secretary be requested, affectionately, to state to our brethren that our views were probably misapprehended by them, but that we will cheerfully give the appointment, if proposed for a mission, for three months to such persons as they shall recommend for New Hampshire."



Daniel Sharp, D. D.

## CHAPTER V.

In the year 1822 a committee consisting of Doctors Thomas Baldwin and Daniel Sharp were appointed to petition the Legislature to extend the time of the act of incorporation, and also to enlarge the powers of the Society, so that "it may be allowed to hold personal and real estate to the amount of $50,000." It was also voted to obtain a seal for the Society, and at the meeting of the Board held in 1822, it was reported that a seal had been procured, and that the committee appointed to secure the renewal of the corporation had been successful.

The report of the Board for this year, from the pen of Doctor Sharp, makes the following allusion to its being the twentieth anniversary of the Society:

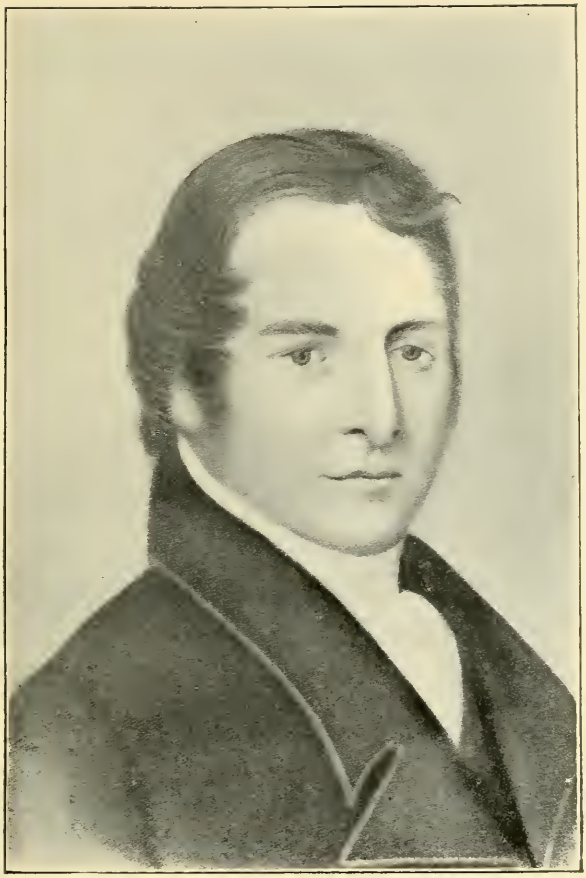
"It is now twenty years since this Society held its first meeting for the choice of officers, and the transaction of other business connected with the objects for which it was established. And although several highly respected ministers of Christ, who took an active part on that occasion long ago, have entered into rest, yet there are a few spared who remember with feelings of lively interest the circumstances which

attended its organization. They were permitted the honor of bestowing on this institution in its infancy their fostering care; and have observed its growth from year to year until it has arrived at a state of maturity which gives them peculiar pleasure. Indeed, none of us can have a correct knowledge of the rise and progress of this Society without feelings of gratitude for its past success, and confident expectation of its future prosperity. We have abundant reason to thank God and take courage; and to continue the work which our venerable predecessors commenced; and to persevere in well doing, seeing that in due time we shall reap if we faint not."

The reports of missionary work published in the *Magazine* show that this was a period of great activity in the formation of churches. Special mention was made of the organization of the Claremont and First Concord, N. H., churches, which have since had eventful histories.

At the Board meeting held in 1822, an appropriation of $1,000 from the legacy of a Mrs. Bull was made to the brethren in Calcutta, subject to the order of Rev. Adoniram Judson, Jr., to be expended in the translation of the Scriptures.

Perhaps with the thought that the best gifts ought to be more widely distributed, on the suggestion of a Mr. Moriarty, it was voted in 1822 that the following named ministers engage in temporal itinerant labors, to receive $30 each per annum for their travelling expenses. The men thus designated were as follows:



Rev. Bela Jacobs.

Thomas Baldwin, D. D.
Lucius Bolles, D. D.
Rev. Ebenezer Nelson
" Bela Jacobs
" Benjamin C. Grafton
Rev. Joseph Grafton
" Elisha Williams
" Francis Wayland, Jr.
" Nathaniel W. Williams
Daniel Sharp, D. D.

In 1819, Rev. John Keeley ("Father Keeley") delivered an introductory discourse at the opening of the annual meeting, a custom which, in the modified form of an annual sermon, has been followed with but few interruptions to the present day.

In September of this year, the Trustees appointed a committee to obtain a preacher for Portsmouth, N. H., and were "empowered to give such remuneration as in their judgment the facts of the case may require."

At the same meeting an appropriation of $200 was made to the Hamilton Missionary Baptist Society for the benefit of the Oneida Indians. Another item appears authorizing the appropriation of a sum not exceeding $50 to the editors of the *Magazine* to be used in obtaining "the earliest intelligence from India."

The next year we find Rev. Thomas Paul, then pastor of the First African Church in Boston, again appointed to go on a six months' mission to Hayti, with an appropriation of $200, and his pulpit to be supplied meanwhile.

In 1823, an appropriation of $1,161 was made for the translation of the Scriptures into the Burmese language.

At a Board meeting held in 1824, at the house of Rev. Nathaniel W. Williams, of Beverly, a letter was read from Rev. John M. Peck, telling of the formation of Bible Societies, and asking for a box of *Magazines* for free distribution.

At the same meeting a letter was read from a Brother Treadwell in Hayti expressing the thanks of the people for the missionary work of Thomas Paul. Further particulars from the mission on that island were furnished by a communication from Rev. Asa Goldsburg, who appears to have been at that time laboring there and in need of assistance to "acquire a knowledge of the French language."

An account was given of the situation of the Indians at the station where Rev. Isaac McCoy was then stationed, the place being what is now known as Niles, Michigan.

Special mention is made of the appointment of Rev. John M. Peck for six months. The occasion of his appointment at this time is doubtless due to the fact that he had been for some time previously in the employ of the foreign mission society, which had been unable to continue his labors. When he wrote from the West to this Society and made application for appointment by it, his request was

at once granted, and he remained in the service of the Society with slight interruption until the formation of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in 1832.

The Trustees evidently experienced a difficulty, not unknown at the present time, in securing suitably equipped missionaries to preach in other than the English language, as we find Dr. Daniel Sharp and Francis Wayland, Jr., appointed a committee to take such measures as "shall by them be deemed expedient concerning the education of two young colored men with a view to preparing them for missionary service in Hayti." The men were found and entered at Dartmouth College at the expense of the Society, which also provided them with a French tutor.

In 1824 the publication of the *Magazine* was changed from a bi-monthly to a monthly periodical.

During that year an appointment was given to Rev. Adoniram Judson, of Plymouth, the father of the noted missionary bearing the same name.

During the year 1824, a missionary was appointed to labor in the city of Montreal and another in the Province of Upper Canada. The work previously begun at Fredonia, New York, and Ashtabula, Ohio, also engaged much of the attention of the Society. Importunate appeals, accompanied with vivid statements as to the condition of religion and morals and the lack of suitable ministers in Illinois and Missouri,

were laid before the Board at every meeting by its general missionary to that region, Rev. John M. Peck. What he did in opening up that country to the gospel proved of inestimable value, both from his labors on the field and the results of his efforts for interesting the people of the East in the work he had so much at heart.

From the annual report made to the editors of the *Magazine*, it seems that as a monthly publication it had reached a circulation of five thousand (5,000) copies, and provision was made to furnish Lucius Bolles, D. D., who was then Secretary of the Foreign Board, with copies for gratuitous distribution to the missionaries on the foreign field.

During that year, and years immediately succeeding, the making of appropriations to aid churches in the support of pastors, which had hitherto been the exception, became quite general, and the list of churches thus assisted contains the names of many which have since become fields of great importance. Among these we find Saco, Machias, Waterville, and South Berwick, in Maine; Buffalo, Oswego, and Amsterdam, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; Portsmouth, Claremont, Concord, Peterboro, Hampton Falls, Great Falls (now Somersworth), N. H.; also Billerica, Chelmsford, Plymouth, Watertown, Springfield, Weston, Taunton, West Cambridge (now Arlington), Gloucester, Northampton, Hingham,



Rev. Charles Train.

South Abington (now Whitman) and Bellingham, in Massachusetts; with Bristol and several others, in Rhode Island.

That year the irrepressible Missionary Peck appealed for funds, and for the organization of a Board to establish a theological seminary in the West. A committee was appointed, and contributions solicited for this purpose, to be deposited with the Society.

It is not strange that in those times, with operations so greatly enlarged, records should be frequently made of inability to render assistance for lack of funds. The enlarging field was becoming too vast in area and too populous for the evangelizing agencies of the Baptists of a single State.

## CHAPTER VI.

At the annual meeting in May, 1825, Dr. Thomas Baldwin was reëlected President. Perhaps the list of officers and Trustees never in any year contained more eminent names. Doctor Baldwin presided at the annual meeting, and also at a protracted session of the Board on May 26th. Immediately after the meeting he started on an official visit to the college at Waterville, Me., where he arrived and spent the day of the 29th of May in examining the condition of affairs in connection with the institution, and retired at night to awake in eternity.

In 1825, on motion of Francis Wayland, seconded by Doctor Sharp, this suggestive vote was passed:

"*Resolved*, That we as a Society humbly express our entire dependence upon God, and thank Him for the degree of success which has attended the efforts of the Society the past year."

At the next meeting of the Board, held on the 20th of September, 1825, at Methuen, a letter was directed to Mrs. Baldwin, expressing the sympathy of the Board with her under the "great affliction she had

experienced in the recent death of her revered and beloved husband," with an expression of the respect of the Society for the memory of its late President.

It would seem that a portion of the permanent funds of the Society were invested in government bonds which had matured, as mention is made of a vote instructing the Treasurer to receive payment from the government.

During the same year the proprietor of *The Christian Watchman* requested that he be allowed to make arrangements with the Board which might promote the circulation of the paper as well as the good of the Society. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration, who subsequently reported in favor of appointing a committee to advertise in the editorial department of the paper as circumstances might require, but who should not be held responsible for furnishing matter for its columns. The missionaries and officers of the Society were to interest themselves in promoting the circulation of the paper, for which a share of the profits should be paid into its treasury. The committee appointed to assist the editor consisted of Daniel Sharp, D. D., and Francis Wayland, Jr.

During the years 1826–29 the first mention was made in the records of the Society of the State Convention which had been organized in 1823; such allusions in general taking the form of making appro-

priations to churches conditioned on their not receiving duplicate assistance from the State Convention.

In 1826 the name of Asa Wilbur, afterward for a half-century connected with the Convention, whose manly presence and gracious words are fresh in the memory of some now living, first appears as coming before the Board in the interest of the church in Hingham. He was a Director for nearly a half-century, for seven years the President of the Convention, and prominently identified with the securing to the Society of the Bumstead estate, which added so largely to its endowment. His active interest and effort contributed much to secure the preservation of the church property at Andover in a time of peril, and at his decease he placed his large holdings in the Bowdoin Square meeting-house property in the hands of the Convention. Few men whose names are on the noble list of its faithful servants, who rest from their labors, did more than he to advance its interests.

At the meeting in June, 1826, a committee appeared from the Board of Foreign Missions to know on what terms the Board would transfer ownership of the *Baptist Missionary Magazine* to that body. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Deacons Ensign Lincoln and Levi Farwell, who reported to an adjourned meeting that, "having had a mutual consultation upon the subject, it is their opinion that several advantages would result to religion generally,



Deacon Asa Wilbur.

and to that of missions particularly, by transferring the publication of the *American Baptist Missionary Magazine* to the American Board of Foreign Missions. They feel that such an arrangement would better compare with the idea of its being a denominational or national publication, that it would increase its circulation and thus more extensively diffuse religious intelligence. Your committee, therefore, propose the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That from and after the first day of January next, the *American Baptist Magazine* be transferred to the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, on condition that the work continue to be published in Boston, and that one-half of the profits be annually paid to the Baptist Missionary Society of Massachusetts, provided, however, that the amount paid to the Society shall not exceed $500 per annum."

The report of the Committee was accepted, and their recommendation adopted.

Considerable difficulty was evidently found in adjusting the unsettled accounts of the agents for the *Magazine*, and the provision whereby it was made obligatory on the Board for Foreign Missions to pay one-half of the profits into the treasury of the Society was subsequently rescinded.

Church affairs at Watertown, Mass., during this period occupied considerable of the time at every Board meeting. The matter of place as well as preacher was much debated. A vote was passed

finally that the Society take the management entirely into its own hands, procure a hall, and employ professors from the seminary at Newton for stated supplies.

About this time a change was made in the method of aiding churches in Ohio, so that the money was paid in a gross sum to the Ohio Missionary Society, to be disbursed by its officers.

At the annual meeting in 1828 it was voted "to change the annual meeting of the Society from morning to evening, and that the place of the annual sermon be taken by addresses."

Mention is made of a publication at this date, designated as *The Home Mission Magazine*, of which the Secretary was authorized to procure a copy at the expense of the Society.

In 1829 Doctor Sharp, who had for sixteen years served as Secretary of the Society, conducted a large portion of its correspondence, and written all its voluminous records, whose writing during that period had changed from the bold, firm hand of a man in his full vigor to the cramped and tremulous style peculiar to old age, retired from the position of Secretary, and it was voted that the "thanks of the Society be affectionately presented to Brother Sharp for his arduous services for the past sixteen years as our Secretary."

He was succeeded by Rev. Howard Malcom, the

well-known author of the dictionary which bears his name. A writer whose penmanship was exceptionally fine, he fully maintained the legibility and accuracy with which the records had been kept from the beginning.

The following paragraph from the report for 1828 is suggestive:

> "The Board are entirely of the opinion that while able agents are indispensable to the collection of competent funds to sustain the operations of the Board in the support of missions, their services are not the least productive missionary labor that can be performed thereby. In many instances there will be as much real advantage from judicious advice to churches in the management of their ecclesiastical and pecuniary affairs as from such direct missionary aid as the missionary usually performs."

This careful discrimination, which may have been designed indirectly to reply to a criticism upon the expense of agencies, shows an appreciation of the benefit which results from the contact of churches with the representatives of missionary societies, too often overlooked.

The frequency and amount of the appropriations made to the church at Waterville, Me., during this period shows that the Board appreciated the importance of establishing the church there, in a college town, on firm foundations. In August Doctor Chaplin, of Waterville, was present at a meeting of the Board, and offered prayer.

There was a marked scarcity of missionaries, and it was voted "that our Secretary be requested to enter into extensive correspondence throughout the United States to discover brethren suitable to become our missionaries, and the most important places for our cultivation."

In 1830 mention was made of a grant to the Pennsylvania Missionary Society, and an allusion to the work which the Society was prosecuting at Mt. Holly, N. J.

A letter from the Rev. Jesse Mercer, of Georgia, describing the condition of the Baptist churches in that State, tells that their great difficulty is the paucity of ministers. Rev. Basil Manley, of Charleston, S. C., in answer to the inquiries of the Secretary for men, also reported that no brethren could be spared from that State; that they had several vacant churches for whom pastors could not be found.

At the meeting of the Board in March, 1830, a letter was received from M. Moses, of Exeter, N. H., informing the Society of a legacy by one Dolly Smith of that place.

At the annual meeting in May, the records state that the audience was very great, and manifested the deepest interest in the proceedings of the Society, and in the remarks of the speakers, Rev. J. Newton Brown, of Exeter, N. H., and Rev. Daniel Chess-



Deacon Levi Farwell.

man, of Lynn, Mass., who were reported to have spoken with much feeling and power.

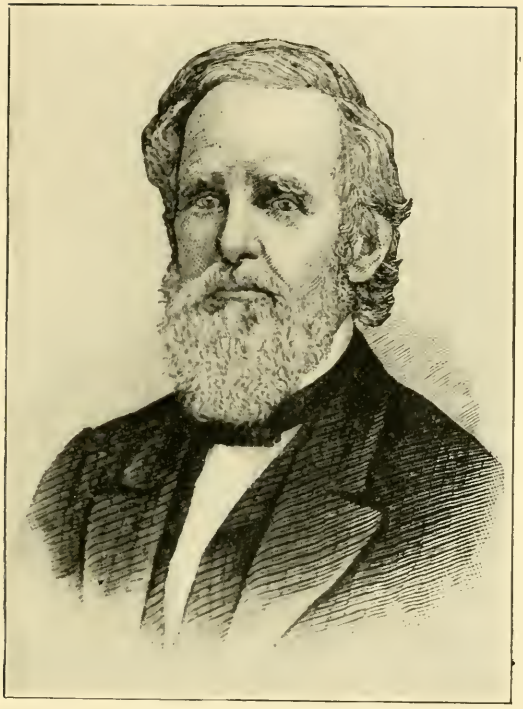
Secretary Malcom reminded the Society that he only accepted the duties of Secretary for a single year, and could not continue them on account of the condition of his eyes. In accordance with his wish thus expressed he was not reëlected, and Rev. Daniel Chessman was chosen as his successor.

Mr. Malcom's only report as Secretary of the Board was one of the ablest ever presented to the Society, discussing in considerable detail the religious conditions prevailing in different States, with a review of the past history of the Society, which had been in existence for twenty-eight years, recalling to mind that in "its origin and primary efforts sole regard was had to the support of itinerant missionary labors amid settlements destitute of any stated ministrations of God's Word. On this plan it continued for many years with great usefulness. . . . The great change in the circumstances of the country has necessarily produced some modification of this plan. A multitude of feeble churches are constituted which cannot naturally support a pastor, and few neighborhoods can now be found which do not at times enjoy the labors of some of Christ's public servants. While, therefore, the original plan of itinerancies continues to receive a large portion of attention, it is also becoming a common practice to aid young and feeble

churches in procuring regular ministerial services. Thus $25 or $50 often secures pastoral labor for six months or a whole year to a church which without this gratuity would be wholly destitute."

Mr. Malcom stated that since the origin of the Society it had expended, previous to 1830, more than $55,000, which had secured an amount of ministerial service equal to the labors of an individual for 211 years. In connection with his report on work in the State of Illinois, he remarked: "The case calls imperiously to the Eastern Baptists for help. Perhaps there is no single point on which we as a denomination can more advantageously spend our money than on the support of this region. We have nothing in the vast West so important, and that West is the most important part of this country. Here is a region extending from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Alleghany to the Rocky Mountains, embracing a territory in which could be put thirty States equal in size to New York, and which will one day, perhaps, contain two hundred millions of inhabitants. All New England is a speck to this country. Neither Greece nor Burmah, nor any other country, presents more encouragement to missionary labor, or more loudly demands it at our hand."

One of the contributions received by the Treasurer was accompanied by the following note:



Howard Malcom, D. D., LL. D.

"SIR: — I send you the enclosed Three Dollars for the use of the Missionary Society, it being saved the past year by the entire abstinence from the use of ardent spirits in any form, and I think duty requires that it be cast into the treasury of the Lord. Yours with respect, ——— ———."

At the Board meeting in August, Rev. Mr. Benedict, of Rhode Island, told of the destitute condition of a large population on the Blackstone River, and asked the appointment of a missionary to that section, which was granted.

At this meeting mention was made of the completion of a meeting-house at Watertown, and the statement made that a church of forty members had been organized.

Among the appropriations made in 1829 was one for the support of a preacher at the Branch of the Federal Street Church at South Boston, and the report mentions that an excellent meeting-house was then in process of erection.

An appropriation of $100 was made to the church at Newburn, N. C. Further aid was also granted the church in Concord, N. H.

The large number of appointments made would seem to indicate a good condition of the treasury. One was for a missionary to labor in Adams and Jefferson Counties, Missouri. Appropriations for the support of missionaries in nearly every State were made during this year; also for the translation of the

Scriptures into Burmese; a certain investment in the City and Columbia Bank being transferred to the Treasurer of the Foreign Board for this purpose.

In 1830 an appropriation of $100 was made for the support of preaching in the Baptist meeting-house in South Boston.

This year, through Howard Malcom, a safe was procured for the safe-keeping of the Society's books and papers.

At the annual meeting in 1831, held with the First Church, Boston, the acceptance of the Treasurer's report was moved by Rev. Baron Stow, of Portsmouth, N. H., and seconded by Hon. Heman Lincoln. The audience was large and attentive. Rev. Joseph Grafton, who had been President since Doctor Baldwin's death, was reëlected, with Rev. Charles Train for Vice-President, William Leverett as Secretary, and Ensign Lincoln as Treasurer. The place of meeting of the Board was designated as "Missionary Rooms, No. 52 Washington Street, Boston."

In response to a request from the Rhode Island Convention, $200 was appropriated for its assistance; perhaps as a return of what had been expended by the Rhode Island Society in the formation of the First Baptist Church, Fall River.

At this time money was expended quite freely in laying the foundations in Detroit, Michigan, and such



Baron Stow, D. D.

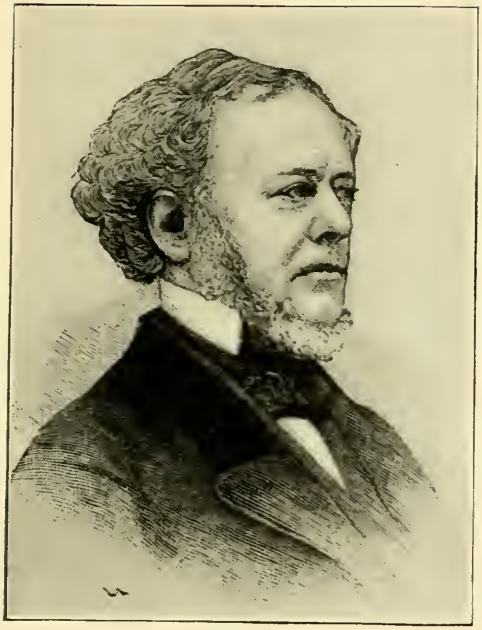
liberality proved a good investment indeed for the denomination.

At the Board meeting in August, 1831, Brethren Daniel Sharp, Lucius Bolles, and James D. Knowles were appointed a committee to confer with the brethren expected to graduate from the next class at Newton, and expend $100 for each one of those who would settle in the West as missionaries of the Society.

## CHAPTER VII.

At the meeting of the Board held on November 9, 1831, this most important action was taken: a communication was read from Rev. Henry Jackson, stating that at a meeting of several gentlemen held in Boston on Monday, November 7th, Rev. Jonathan Going, being present, read an extract from his journal kept during a tour through the Western country from which he had just returned; after which it was voted that the report of Mr. Going be read before the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, with the request that it would "devise some system of efficient operations by which the interest of piety and of the Baptist denomination may be promoted in the Western part of our country."

*Voted*, To hear the report of Mr. Going, after which a committee was appointed consisting of Doctors Daniel Sharp and Lucius S. Bolles and Revs. James D. Knowles, and Henry Jackson, to take the subject into consideration and report such measure as they might deem it advisable for the Board to



William D. Ticknor.

adopt. The committee, after consultation, recommended the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz. :

"1. *Resolved*, That measures ought to be immediately adopted for organizing a Home Mission Society, either by modifying the operations of this Society, or by forming another.

"2. *Resolved*, That the committee be nominated for the formation of such a Society, with the authority to employ an agent, if they shall think it advisable, and to hold such communications with individuals in other parts of the country as they shall deem it to be necessary.

"3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to proceed immediately, so far as our funds will permit, to appoint missionaries to labor in the Valley of the Mississippi.

"4. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Board, it is the duty of Rev. Jonathan Going to devote himself to the promotion of the cause of the Saviour in the Valley of the Mississippi."

*Voted*, That the committee referred to in the second resolution above consist of Revs. Daniel Sharp, Lucius S. Bolles, James D. Knowles, Henry Jackson, and Heman Lincoln.

An appropriation of $100 was made this year to the church in Augusta, Maine, on condition that preaching be maintained, and the court-house secured for a place of worship.

At a meeting of the Board in February, 1832, the committee appointed at the last meeting to devise measures relative to the formation of a Home Mission

Society, etc., reported that Doctors Sharp and Bolles and Rev. Jonathan Going had visited New York, and conferred on the subject with the brethren in the State. Their report was "that it was inexpedient to organize a new society immediately, and it was desirable to have further consultation on the subject with brethren in other parts of the country; to effect this, that Rev. Jonathan Going be appointed to that service."

*Voted*, To accept the report of this committee, and defray their travelling expenses.

At the annual meeting in 1832, Rev. Joseph Grafton, who had served the Society as President ever since the death of Doctor Baldwin, declined further service, and the Secretary makes this note and comment on this action: "Rev. Mr. Grafton was unanimously nominated for President, but at his earnest request was excused from again serving the Society in this capacity." Of the fourteen ministers whose names were officially among the members at the organization of the Society two only survived. Of these two, Mr. Grafton was one and Rev. John Peak the other.

Between the quarterly meeting of February 8, 1832, and the annual meeting of the next May, it would seem that the organization of the Home Mission Society had been effected, as the minutes of the proceedings contain this item:



William Lamson, D. D.

"Rev. Jonathan Going, Secretary of the Home Mission Society, addressed the congregation for ten or fifteen minutes."

At the Board meeting of the Trustees subsequently held, it was —

"*Resolved*, That the Board now elected be authorized and instructed to form such a union, and so coöperate with the American Baptist Home Mission Society as will best promote the great object of its organization.

"Also *Voted*, That the Secretary write to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Society, Deacon Colgate, expressing our cordial friendship for that Society, and our intention to aid its operations as our means may enable us; that the Board have appropriated to their use $200, which may be called for at their pleasure."

A foot-note below the records of the quarterly meeting in November of this year reads: "Mr. Ensign Lincoln, Treasurer of the Society, died December 2, 1832, Lord's Day evening. He had served the Society as its Treasurer for about twenty-two years."

At the next meeting it was —

"*Resolved*, That this Board cherish a grateful and affectionate recollection of the services of their late Treasurer, Mr. Ensign Lincoln. They deeply feel for themselves the loss they have sustained in his decease, and would express their sincere sympathies for his bereaved and afflicted family."

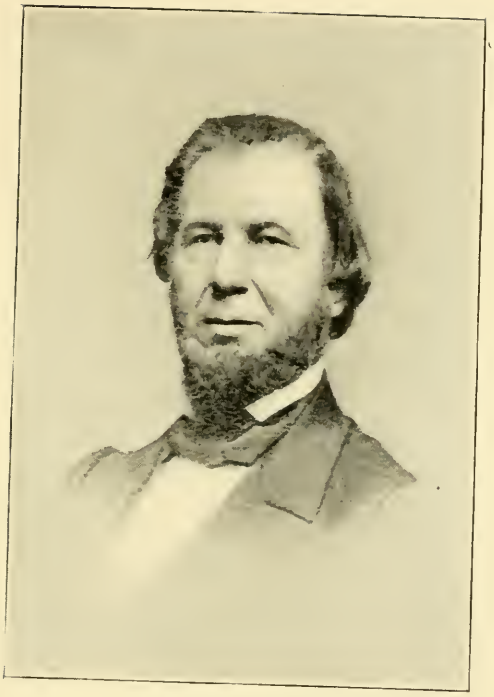
A high sense of honor and Christian courtesy would seem to have characterized all the business

proceedings of the Society from the beginning, and among the acts of the year 1834, we find that upon the discovery that an appropriation made several years before had never been paid, the missionary who suffered the loss was paid in full with interest.

As a natural result of the organization of a new Society and the transfer to it of so large a portion of the work, some confusion attended the period of re-adjustment, but as fast as possible the work outside of New England seems to have been transferred to the Home Mission Society.

A Society known as the Western Baptist Educational Association, was organized in Boston on the 30th of May, 1832, for the promotion of good schools and education generally in the valley of the Mississippi, to be under the direction of pious, competent teachers. While of brief existence, some $2,000 was raised and applied to the special training of teachers for the West, and in introducing them to their fields of labor. Much effort was made by correspondence to induce the inhabitants of the new towns and cities of the West to establish schools in every neighborhood, and academies at proper distances, having in mind that instruction in Biblical theology be given in the academies, and the way thus gradually prepared for colleges and universities.

This Society was one of the three united in the Convention at the time of its reorganization.



Samuel B. Swaim, D. D.

The young men who engaged in this educational work were accustomed to visit a community, hire a room, provide such furniture as seemed indispensable, canvass the community for pupils, and open the school, depending upon their patrons for compensation. If they gave satisfaction, their labors met with moderate recompense, but in some cases it proved otherwise, and lack of patronage soon compelled their retirement.

Rev. Bela Jacobs, then pastor of what is now known as the Second Baptist Church, Cambridge, was also sent by the Society into the Western Valley to "explore its vast prairies, States, and Territories, and ascertain their condition, and into various parts of New England to secure, encourage, and direct suitable teachers to go out to establish and maintain schools."

Mr. Jacobs met with a violent death at the door of his meeting-house in East Cambridge. While attempting to step from his carriage to enter the church to conduct morning worship, his horse started and he was thrown to the ground and almost instantly killed.

1833. This year witnessed the termination of a struggle for entire separation of Church and State which had extended over more than a century, and none had greater occasion for rejoicing than the Baptists who had suffered much injustice by being

taxed for the support of a State church. Massachusetts Baptists were first and foremost in the assertion of the principles of soul liberty and universal toleration, and in extending their efforts to secure the incorporation of their cherished principles into the national Constitution, and afterward to the other States of New England. The struggle finally ended where it began, and had been most bitter — in Massachusetts. Nowhere else, it would seem, were the champions of the support of religion by the State so persistent. The triumph was finally secured through the submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution, which was ratified at the polls Nov. 11, 1833.

The amendment as at first proposed in the year 1820, by Rev. N. W. Williams, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention, failed of adoption by the narrow margin of 179 votes in favor to 186 opposed; Daniel Webster, then a member, voting and speaking in opposition to the change.

As early in the history of the Society as 1822, considerable dissatisfaction was felt over the seeming neglect of aggressive work in the State in consequence of the Society's resources being so severely taxed by the demands in regions more remote — in the West in particular. As a result, at a meeting held in connection with the anniversary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society on May 26,



Hon. Isaac Davis.

1824, a committee was appointed to prepare and issue a circular to the Baptist churches in Massachusetts on the subject of a State Convention. The formation of a Convention for the two States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was also recommended by the Warren Association at its annual meeting. The committee was authorized, if the response was favorable, to issue a call for a meeting and prepare a Preamble and Constitution, which was done, and on November 10th a meeting was held at the First Baptist meeting-house in Boston, for the purpose of forming a Convention of the Baptist denomination in Massachusetts.

The call was for delegates chosen by the respective Associations.

The Warren Association was represented by Reverends Stephen Gano, William Gamwell, Silas Hall, and Francis Wayland, Jr.

From the Boston Association came Reverends Thomas Baldwin, Lucius S. Bolles, John Parkhurst, Charles Train, Messrs. Charles O. Kimball and Levi Farwell.

From the Worcester Association, Reverends Jonathan Going, Elisha Andrews, and Abial Fisher, Jr.

From the Old Colony, Reverends Benjamin C. Grafton and Samuel Glover.

From the Westfield, Reverends David Wright and Samuel Abbott.

From the Leyden, Reverend James Parsons.

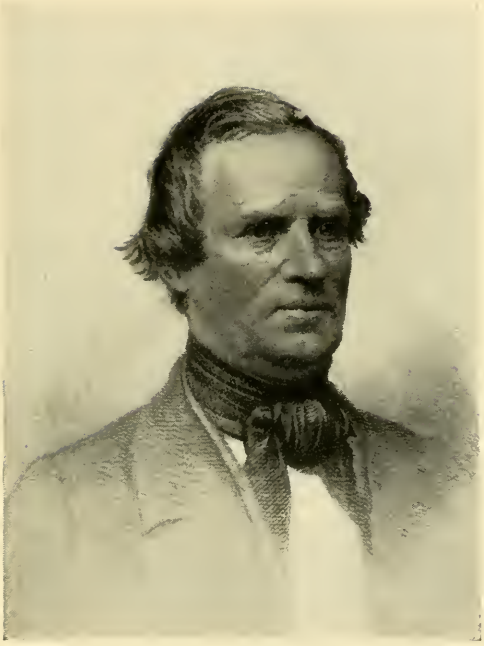
The meeting organized with the choice of Rev. Stephen Gano, moderator, and Charles O. Kimball, clerk.

After prayer by the moderator, ministering brethren present were invited to participate in the deliberations. The circular addressed to the churches and the call of the meeting were then read, and after discussion, which continued through three sessions, the draft, after being somewhat amended, was adopted. (For full text of the same see Appendix B, page 221.)

The new Society thus formed was composed of delegates chosen by the several Associations in Massachusetts, in the proportion of one delegate to every five churches, and a certificate of election to this service, signed by the clerk of the Association, was required from each delegate.

The permanent organization was effected by choosing Rev. Lucius Bolles, D. D., President (Thomas Baldwin, D. D., was first chosen, but declined service), Rev. Stephen Gano, Vice-President, Rev. Francis Wayland, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Jonathan Going, Recording Secretary, and Deacon Levi Farwell, Treasurer.

The fact that the membership of the body was almost identical with that of the Missionary Society attests to the friendly relations between the two



Hon. George N. Briggs.

bodies, and shows conclusively that the organization of the Convention originated from within the Missionary Society. It is quite evident that in the scope of its proposed work was included an effort to secure closer relations between the Baptist churches of the State, or rather between the churches connected with the Associations of the State. It will be noticed that Rev. Stephen Gano, elected as Vice-President, was pastor of the First Church in Providence. The statistics published for that year show that these Associations included a number of churches located in other States.

The preamble stated that the great object of the Convention was "To promote the Cause of Christ by means of affording greater facilities for concert and coöperation among the Baptist churches in Massachusetts, and other churches associated with them." But slight mention was made in the original Constitution of an intention to conduct missionary operations, but provision was made for the Society to act in a measure as a clearing-house to receive from churches contributions for missionary objects, and transmit the same to the treasurers of the respective Societies. While such may have been the chief intent, the Convention very soon began to aid churches in a small way. As early as the next session, the Board was instructed so far as possible to render their missionaries stationary. This indicates within

the limits of the State the general line of demarkation between the Missionary Society and the Convention, the work of the former being chiefly itinerary, while that of the latter was more directly applied to the sustaining of a settled ministry over the churches.

Four years later an address to the churches in behalf of the Convention, prepared by Rev. Rufus Babcock, of Salem, makes the following statement with reference to the origin of the Society: "Four years since, in view of the many destitute churches, and with the hope that something efficient might be done by combining our labors and counsels for their supply and for the infusion of the gospel, this Convention after mature and prayerful consideration was organized."

The statistics of the Associations represented gave a total membership of 15,161, of which 2,418 belonged to churches without the State.

A significant feature of this list was the large number of unassociated churches, showing at this date that the fear of ecclesiastical domination still made many churches distrustful of missionary organizations.

At the anniversary in 1825, during the free conference upon the state of religion, which was held in connection with each annual meeting, Rev. Joseph Grafton made touching allusion to the death of Rev. Ebenezer Nelson and Dr. Thomas Baldwin,



Robert C. Mills, D. D.

with whom he had for thirty-five years been connected in the Christian ministry, and in uninterrupted brotherly love. During the thirty-eight years of his connection with the Boston and Warren Associations as pastor of a church, his associates, Brethren Manning and Skillman, Stillman, Backus, and Smith, had died, leaving him, with one other, whom he does not name, the only aged ministers in the Boston Association. In connection with his judicious and forceful remarks upon education, he quoted a remark which the Reverend Doctor Manning made many years previous, when preaching from these words, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed:" "Should a minister have whatever literary qualifications you please, if he has not an experimental knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, he must be a workman who *has* need to be ashamed."

The report upon the state of domestic missions made grateful mention of the success which had attended the labors of the parent Society:

"The hearts of thousands of saints who once enjoyed the privileges of the gospel in more favored parts of the country, but who had been providentially removed to destitute regions, have been made to rejoice in the visits and labors of its missionaries, while multitudes of sinners but for these labors of love might have perished for lack of the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Small and feeble churches have been encouraged and comforted, and many churches have been

gathered by their labors. In some regions of the country, the territories, which now contain large and flourishing associations, were for a time chiefly, or perhaps exclusively, supplied with preaching by the efforts of this Society."

## CHAPTER VIII.

NATURALLY enough the organization of the Home Mission Society turned the attention of members of the Missionary Society and the Convention to the desirability of union. With the elimination of the work outside of Massachusetts, the denomination was left with two State missionary organizations upon its hands.

At the meeting of the Trustees held on November 11, 1834, it was recorded that they were met by Brethren Abisha N. Sanderson, Addison Parker, and Eben Thresher, a committee appointed by the State Convention at their late meeting, to confer with the Trustees respecting the amalgamation of the two societies in such a way that the business might be transacted by one Board, and thus have but one domestic missionary society in the State. After some attention to other business, they entered upon a discussion of the subject of amalgamating this Society with the Convention. It was proposed that "this Society shall change its name, taking that of 'The State Convention,' as similar Conventions exist in nearly all the States of the Union, and that the

Board of the Convention take charge of the home mission affairs of the Commonwealth."

After a free and full discussion of the subject, on motion of Rev. Baron Stow, it was —

"*Voted*, That in the opinion of this Board it is expedient that the proposed amalgamation take place."

The following resolutions were passed unanimously, namely :

"*Resolved*, That a committee of three be raised to ascertain whether a change of name of this Society to that of 'The Massachusetts Baptist Convention,' and a transfer of its funds, responsibilities, etc., can be made without prejudice to either, and that they be authorized to take legal counsel in the premises.

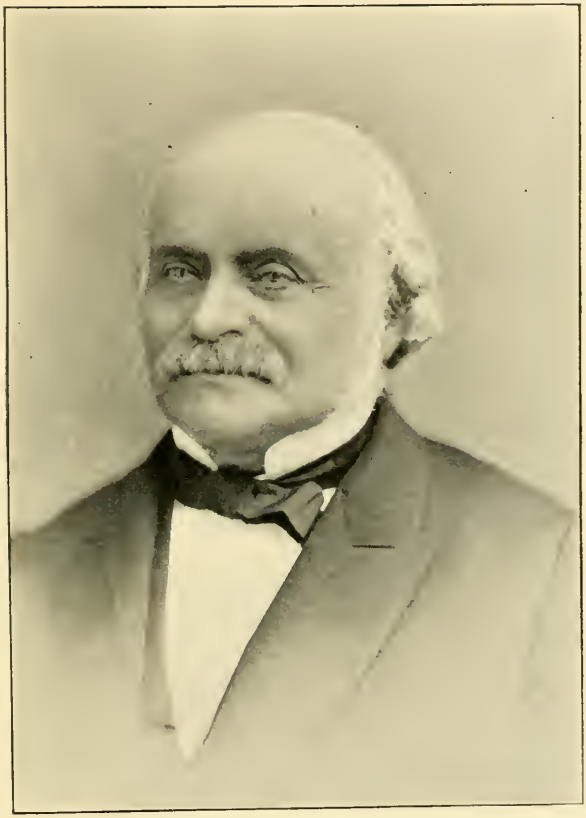
"*Resolved*, That in case they become satisfied that such change can consistently be made, they proceed to draw up and present to the General Court of Massachusetts, a petition for the same, combining such methods of action as the interests of the denomination, and particularly of home missions, require.

"*Resolved*, That Lucius S. Bolles, William Leverett, and Jonathan Aldrich be a committee to confer with aforesaid committee.

"*Voted*, That the committee for the Convention be chosen to act with the above named committee in preparing a Constitution and by-laws for the new Society, should such a Society be formed.

"*Voted*, That the committee of this Board be authorized to call a meeting of the Society, should that be deemed necessary, and be found practicable."

The committee from the Convention held a meeting and passed the following resolution :



Hon. J. M. S. Williams.

"*Resolved*, That the committee on behalf of The Massachusetts Baptist Convention to confer with the Board of The Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, with a view to the amalgamation of the two Societies, are fully satisfied with the measures of the Missionary Board as already entered into upon this subject, and that we ardently hope that the arrangements proposed may be carried into effect.

[Signed] ABISHA SANDERSON.
ADDISON PARKER.
EBENEZER THRESHER."

At the next meeting of the Trustees it was reported by the Secretary, in behalf of the committee appointed at the former meeting to take legal advice on the matter of changing the name of the Society to that of "The State Convention," and to petition the general court for the purpose, that the agents consulted on the subject were of the opinion "that the proposed alteration may take place, and that the Board can petition the Legislature for a change of name."

This report was accepted, after which it was voted that the committee proceed to accomplish the object for which they were appointed, and that they be authorized to obtain the assistance of some legal agent. The Rev'ds Baron Stow and Elisha S. Williams were added to the committee.

At a meeting held on the 17th of March, 1835, a report was made by Doctor Bolles on behalf of the committee on change of name of this Society, stating

that the charter petitioned for had been obtained. It was then voted "to authorize the Secretary to inform the Convention of what had been done, and after this pray that they may proceed to make arrangements for assuming the funds and responsibilities of this Society."

At this meeting the last appropriations of the Society under its old name to churches were made, recipients being the churches in Kennebunk and Augusta, Me.

On the 27th of May, 1835, the thirty-third annual meeting was held. After the election of officers, what the Trustees had done in relation to petitioning the Legislature, and of changing the name of the Society to that of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, etc., was submitted to the Society, upon which the following vote was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That the Society approve what has been done by Trustees, and that the whole be submitted to the acceptance of the Convention by that body."

The trust was accepted, and the officers chosen were approved as the officers of the Society under its new name for the ensuing year.

Rev. Alonzo King, the last Secretary of the Convention, was elected to the same position after the reorganization, and entered upon his labors with great zeal and much promise of usefulness; but the record of his work is brief. "He saw and

deeply felt the wants of the churches and of the country, and, listening to the solicitations of his brethren, he took upon himself this toilsome office. Knowing the little that had been accomplished, and feeling desirous to see the cause prosper, he laid too violently hold of the business for his physical energies, and fell a victim to his attachment to Zion." We may not wonder that he broke under the strain when we note his plan of operations : "The Secretary of the Convention designs visiting every convention, meeting of ministers and missionary society and church and congregation in the denomination in the Commonwealth, to lay before them the objects of the Convention and obtain their coöperation. . . . He will also correspond with individual and collective bodies in reference to these grand objects."

He was succeeded by Rev. Charles O. Kimball, who during the remaining nine months of the year 1835–36, visited eight Associations, seven conventions, eighty-two churches ; attended eleven church-meetings, five ordinations and installations ; visited and addressed thirty Sabbath schools ; delivered 120 addresses and sermons, and travelled 4,037 miles.

Of the officers in general, it may be said that the selection appears to have been made from the members of each of the uniting societies. With this union the original name disappears for a time.

At the next anniversary, held on the 26th of May,

1836, the annual report made this fitting mention of the past:

"This Society has long and deservedly held a place in the affections and participated in the contributions of the religious public. It has contributed no small share to the interest which the anniversaries of this consecrated week have in former years excited. At its annual meeting we have met the venerable fathers in our denomination, and witnessed their zeal and liberality in the cause of God. Its nativity is marked with the very commencement of the nineteenth century; it is the first Baptist Missionary Society ever established in this country. It was founded in this city May 26, 1802, just thirty-four years ago this day. It had its origin in the prayers, and was watered by the tears of those holy men now with God, — Stillman, Smith, Baldwin, Gano, and their associates. They saw the whitening fields around them, and entered into their labors with alacrity and joy.

"Through the instrumentalities of this Society, a large number of feeble churches have been revived and enlarged; and thousands of immortal souls have been brought under the saving influence of the gospel. Its missionaries have travelled and preached in almost every State and Territory in the Union, the British Provinces, and some of the West India Islands. This Society has employed more than 190 different missionaries, who have faithfully and successfully labored in its service for a period in the aggregate of more than 230 years. Its receipts and disbursements have exceeded the sum of $70,000. Naught but the annals of eternity can disclose the amount of good accomplished and the number of precious souls saved by these holy and untiring labors of love."

In something like a song of triumph, the report goes on to speak as follows of the union which has been effected:



George Barton Ide, D. D.

"The friends and patrons of domestic missions have been long and ardently desirous of obtaining a simple and efficient organization in this important department of benevolent effort throughout this ancient Commonwealth; an organization economical in its expenditures, vigorous in its operations, and uniting all their energies, while it should with the utmost kindness equally and judiciously dispense its benefactions to all the deserving applicants; an organization which should embrace the combined efforts of the whole denomination in this Commonwealth in sending the gospel to the great Western Valley, and in aiding our feeble churches and supplying destitute places at home; and an organization which should present this momentous subject before the Christian community sometime during the week of our religious festivities, affording them an opportunity of congratulating the friends of our adorable Redeemer upon the prosperity of the cause, and soliciting their fervent prayers and liberal contributions.

"This grand object, so desirable in itself, and so important to the promotion of the cause of Christ in the midst of us, it is confidently believed has been accomplished by the recent changes in our domestic operations. For strict attention to the personal piety of individual members of a Christian church, and to the spirituality and discipline of the churches in a denomination are of vital importance to the prosperity of Zion. These alterations were brought about by means of an amalgamation of three distinct societies into one, viz.:

"The Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, The Convention, and The Western Baptist Education Society."

## CHAPTER IX.

At the thirty-fourth anniversary, a report was made of aid rendered to thirty-one churches in the support of pastors, while the Westfield Evangelical Benevolent Society, the Wendell Missionary Society, the Domestic Missionary Society of the Barnstable Association, and a similar organization in the Old Colony Association, also aided ten churches, of which specific mention was made. Many others were probably aided. On the list of churches receiving aid that year are several that have long since become among the strongest churches in the State; for example, Athol, Fitchburg First, Medway, Gardner, Springfield First, Taunton, Winchendon, and Gloucester First.

At this time, and for several succeeding years, Charles O. Kimball, the Secretary, devoted his entire time to the work of the Convention, and until the unsatisfactory financial condition eventually led to the dispensing with the services of a paid Secretary.

Under the arrangements which then existed with

the Home Mission Society, in addition to whatever was received as designated for Home Missions, the Convention contributed from its treasury all its receipts in excess of $3,000. During the first year after the reorganization, the total receipts of the Convention were $3,579.96; for Home Missions, $1,346.92; for the Western Educational Work Association, $119.65. The following year showed a painful decrease in the receipts for distinctly State work, and the decline continued until a considerable debt had been incurred, and the Society became so handicapped by debt that for several years very few appropriations were made.

It is difficult to understand fully what were the causes that led to this decline in interest on the part of the churches in State Missions. Perhaps the great interest in Foreign Missions, and the attractiveness of the work of the Home Mission Society in the West, where so many of their kindred had removed, served in some measure to divert attention from the work of the home field.

In this time of financial difficulty, the question of ways and means was prominent before each anniversary meeting, and the employment of agents to visit the churches and solicit contributions much discussed.

Many of the methods which come before missionary societies at anniversaries at the present time were proposed and considered; and as early as 1836 we

find what is now known as the "wheel plan," of setting apart the benevolence of certain months to some specific object, recommended to the churches for adoption. Agents were employed for brief terms, but men soon tired in the service, and the increased receipts as a result of such appeals seemed hardly sufficient to warrant the continuance of effort.

During this period churches, to a much greater extent, contributed money to constitute a pastor, or some member, a life member. Perhaps this method may have been more general because the membership of the body was at this time so largely made up of delegates appointed by the several Associations, but whatever the motive, the result of increasing the life-membership has always been good, as it tends to multiply the number of individuals who have special interest in the work.

Considerable income was derived from the *Christian Watchman* through an arrangement with the publisher, Mr. William Nichols, supposed to be of mutual advantage. The Convention, through its missionaries and pastors, endeavored to promote the circulation of the paper, and a percentage of the profits was paid into the treasury of the Convention. The receipts from this source amounted to about $300 a year for several years.

In the annual report for 1837 mention was made of the eminent success which had attended the labors



William H. Shailer, D. D.

of a worthy pastor, who had succeeded in introducing the paper into every family in his congregation.

For a few years after the reorganization, a considerable portion of the funds received came from the Baptist Evangelical Benevolent Society in the western part of Massachusetts, designated to be expended within the limits of the Westfield Association.

This Society deserves more extended mention. At the annual meeting of the Westfield Association, held at Becket, September 3d and 4th, 1823, a committee, of which Rev'ds Asa Todd and Thomas Rand were members, offered a report: "That it is their opinion that the moral state of the surrounding region, the tone of Christian feeling in the churches, and the spirit of the times, urge the expediency of forming, without loss of time, a society which can receive and appropriate the avails of their Christian liberality; and that it is expedient to appoint a personal meeting, and to recommend to each of the churches of this Association to send delegates, for the purpose of organizing such a society and consulting on the course which shall tend most to its future prosperity." This report was adopted, and the Society was duly organized at a special meeting held in November of the same year, with the Rev. David Wright, of Westfield, Secretary, and Mr. Norman Warriner, of Agawam, Treasurer.

The receipts from the churches from year to year

were widely distributed, but the more considerable portion was used through the channel of the Convention. An annual missionary meeting was held in connection with the Association. The Society continued until 1852.

The following resolution, proposed by Rev. Jonathan Loring, and adopted by the annual meeting in 1837, seems worthy of note, revealing as it does the high ideal of the fathers whose memory and deeds we recall.

"*Resolved*, That from the obligations of the Christian to the Lord Jesus Christ, the peculiar circumstances of our denomination, especially in the valley of the Mississippi; the efforts now making by foreign influence to subvert our most sacred principles, and control our future destinies, and the voice of Divine Providence from the four quarters of the globe for a more enlarged system of benevolent effort, our whole denomination in North America, are held by the most sacred bonds to desire most ardently, to pray most devoutly and constantly, to labor unremittingly, and to contribute bountifully for Home Missions, till every church is provided with a pastor, every family brought under religious influence, every child sufficiently taught in the Word of God; every town, village, and settlement provided with religious ministrations; every ordinance of the gospel restored to apostolic purity, every private and public vice eradicated, and every sinner converted."

The report of the Board for the year 1837 was very methodically arranged under ten sub-heads:

1. Churches visited.
2. Destitute churches supplied.
3. Missionaries employed.
4. Teachers directed to the West.
5. American Baptist Home Mission Society.
6. Difficulties to encounter.
7. Associations.
8. Agencies.
9. Applications and appropriations.
10. Closing remarks.

Forty-one churches received assistance during the year, and among the destitute places supplied, Sudbury, Neponset, and Long Plain were mentioned.

Rev. David Wright, missionary in the Westfield Association, reported raising $2,800 for the Central Baptist Church in Westfield to aid it in building, and apologizes for giving so large a portion of his time to this one church, saying, "I trust labor there will not ultimately be in vain, and therefore have felt justified in spending much time with them." He had also found time to preach 180 times. Among the difficulties to encounter, four find explicit mention: First, "The exceeding ardent desires manifested by many to get immediately rich." Second, "The unparalleled pecuniary embarrassments of the times." Third, "The want of systematic and persevering efforts in carrying forward the benevolent enterprises of the day." And fourth, "The frequent removal of pastors." Mention was also made of a few "anti-effort" churches which disparaged Sabbath schools and mission societies.

During the remainder of the decade 1830–40 there was a continuance of the financial crisis, and the work was carried on with difficulty and much curtailment, but, notwithstanding, a considerable debt was incurred. A church was organized this year at Woodville. Hon. Isaac Davis, of Worcester, succeeded Levi Farwell, of Cambridge, as President, in 1838.

In 1839 the continuance of unfavorable financial conditions culminated at the annual meeting in the offering of a resolution looking to such modifications of the duties of the Secretary as would allow of their performance by a pastor whose compensation should be nominal. This proposition was referred to the Board, and resulted in the retirement of Secretary Kimball, who was succeeded by Rev. Charles Train, of Framingham, the first of a line of unpaid servants who, after the reorganization, served the Society with great fidelity and ability, only accepting remuneration to meet their expenses necessarily incurred. The first meeting of the decade 1840–50 was one of great despondency. Owing to small receipts and the former use by some contributions designated for the Home Mission Society necessitating reimbursement, only $230 was appropriated to churches for the entire year, this amount being divided between Spencer, Rome, Townsend, East Randolph, Amherst, Southboro, Woodville, and Buckland. The total receipts



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for the year amounted to $2,121. Under such depressing conditions, only relieved by the fact that all outstanding obligations had been discharged, a circular was addressed to the churches asking increased contributions. The response was not very hearty, and a committee on the future policy of the Convention reported, only suggesting the employment of an additional missionary, without indicating any method by which his support could be provided.

## CHAPTER X.

In 1841 the Board was able to distribute among the churches only $550. A considerable portion of this amount was expended in aid of the First Church, Pittsfield, and the churches at Northampton, Medway, and Baldwinsville. A paragraph from the annual report may sound as familiar as a thrice-told tale:

> "The Board of the Convention! what have they done the past year? They have met regularly each quarter, listened to appeals most thrilling, moving appeals from feeble and destitute churches within the limits of the Commonwealth; they have then coolly, anxiously deliberated and inquired what was the state of the treasury; and they have divided the scanty sum at their disposal among these churches, somewhat in the manner that the parent would divide his only loaf among his crying, starving children."

This year the Board did one great, grand deed that resulted in untold benefit, in securing for a missionary the Rev. Hervey Fittz, whose whole subsequent life was given to most faithful and efficient itinerant service among the churches of the State. Of the

extent of his useful labors, and the results accomplished through his long and faithful ministry, the half has never been told.

In 1844 Hon. Levi Farwell, who had had two periods of service as President, died, and of him it was said, "His history has been written in acts of benevolence, known and read of all men." Asa Wilbur, the beloved deacon, was elected his successor.

This year (1844) there was a manifest change in tone. The annual report speaks of largely increased receipts, in part, however, due to a legacy, and of much more accomplished than in years immediately preceding. The churches at Medford, Acton, and East Boston appear upon the list of those receiving aid.

In 1845 the Board recommended the plan of apportioning to the churches the amount asked from each for the year, which was adopted and has been to a considerable extent continued to the present time — a plan which has been ignored by some churches, but on the whole has proved the most successful of the various methods which have been tried.

The annual report for 1846 tells of sixty-two churches needing aid to the amount of $4,000, with nine localities in which new churches ought to be organized. An able report upon finances furnished this terse summary of important principles

to be applied to the benevolent contributions of the churches :

"Giving should be (1) Systematic; (2) Personal; (3) Frequent; (4) 'As God hath prospered.'" This was designated as the Apostolic plan.

The chairman of the committee, and evidently the writer of this notable report, was Rev. William Hague. In a retrospect, the annual report recalls to mind the more than thirty years' history preceding the one of the Home Mission Society, and adds, "We shall be claiming nothing which is not justly due in saying that the plan of that noble institution was conceived and matured chiefly by men who had been connected with the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society."

This year the annual meeting was changed from May to October, and what was originally regarded as an experiment, afterward became the settled practice.

As a nucleus of a permanent fund, the Society this year set aside $3,000 paid on a legacy made to the original organization in 1814. This money came from the estate of Thomas Baxter, of Bridgewater. That it was over thirty years in reaching the treasury shows that legal proceedings in former times were not always expeditious.

Among the successful applicants for aid appear



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the churches at Westminster and Charlestown Neck.

Among the curiosities of this period we find an amendment to the Constitution allowing the election, in addition to the President, of a moderator for the annual meeting.

In 1847 the Baptist ministers of Massachusetts united over their own signatures in a declaration and protest upon the question of slavery. (See Appendix D, page 231.) The original document in the handwriting of Baron Stow, which has been preserved, contains the signature of 116 ministers, but one of whom is now living. This interesting paper will be found in the Appendix, and no person reading it will be left in doubt with reference to the attitude of Massachusetts Baptist ministers at that time upon a question which was destined in a few years to convulse the nation.

The report of 1849 contains the first allusion to a decrease in population in some of the towns — the beginning of that great exodus to the West, and the gravitation to great manufacturing centres, which has almost depopulated many towns, and for a decade made the term "Convention" and "feeble churches" almost synonymous. The mention of this drift in population occurs in a threefold classification of aided churches as those (1) weak from a decrease in population; (2) weak from overshadowing influences; (3)

weak because recently organized in manufacturing places, but full of promise.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Publications reported a list of the Baptist publications with the circulation in the State and elsewhere. The circulation was as follows: *Missionary Magazine*, 1,240; *Christian Review*, 171; *Sunday School Treasury*, 1,200; *Macedonian*, 4,162; *Reaper*, 7,000; *Watchman and Reflector*, 6,732.

A legacy by Mrs. Prudence Farwell, of Cambridge, provided that the Missionary Union pay $400 annually in perpetuity to the Treasurer of the Convention. With the consent of all parties the Convention accepted, instead, $6,666 as payment in full.

An appropriation of $100 to Leominster would seem to have been made prior to the organization of the church.

In 1846 the Home Mission Society dissolved its connection with the Convention, and determined to rely in the future wholly upon its own agencies.

The report for 1849 chronicles the death of Rev. Charles Train in these words:

"Years before a majority of this body had entered upon the scenes of active life, his name was enrolled among the friends and officers of the Convention and of the Missionary Society, of which it is the legal representative. In one of the darkest periods of its history, our departed brother was appointed Secretary of this body, and by his wisdom and efficiency lost

confidence was to a considerable extent restored to the Convention, and during his time of service some of those measures were taken and plans adopted which have given efficiency to the Convention in later years."

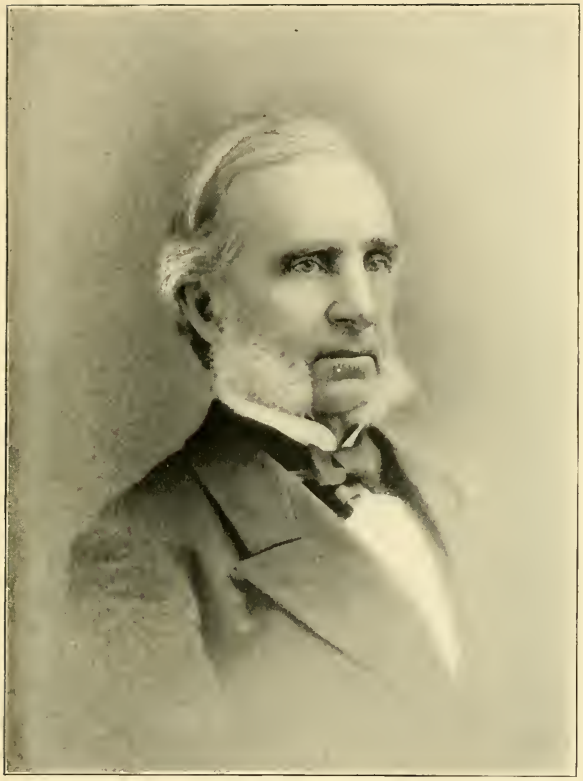
The receipts from the churches in 1850 were small, amounting to only $1,600, and aided churches only received $1,259. Among those who shared in the distribution was one long since become a power and one of the most generous contributors of recent years, — the Second Church in Holyoke. The Convention has made few better investments than in this noble church. Natick, Gardner, and Winchendon were also on the list at this time.

The annual meeting of 1851, held in Fall River, was characterized by a progressive spirit, and several of its recommendations have continued in force to the present time. With this date began the printing of the list of ordained ministers, alphabetically arranged and classified as to their present employment, and the page devoted to a summary of the Associations was revised, with added columns. In 1851, for the only time in the Convention's history, the annual sermon, by H. T. Love, pastor at North Adams, was printed in full with the minutes. It was a most remarkable sermon, containing many statistics whose compilation must have cost the preacher much labor, and pervaded by a missionary spirit based upon the highest motives. The year immediately preced-

ing had been a period of religious declension throughout New England, following the extraordinary activity and large ingatherings of the period 1840–43, when so many looked for the immediate return of the Lord Jesus, and the sermon was a trumpet-call to renewed activity and consecration. The lost condition and future prospects of the impenitent were presented with startling imagery, and the unutterable responsibility of the Church of Christ exhibited in the plainest terms. In a foot-note, the author credits the Berkshire and the Boston Associations with being exceptions from the rule of decrease in membership, and notes that the increase of the former for a decade had been 144 per cent., while the churches of the latter had increased for the same period three thousand in aggregate membership.

The expense incurred in publishing this sermon caused dissatisfaction and resulted soon afterward in the passage of a resolution prohibiting the printing of sermons at the Society's expense. At the same meeting, the President of the Convention, A. J. Bellows, M. D., contributed a valuable table of statistics showing the increase in population and in the membership of evangelical churches for the last twenty years.

At the date of compilation, one person to eight and one-half in the State was a member of a Baptist, Congregationalist, or Methodist church. The gain



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in population had been 62 per cent.; in church-membership in the denomination, 86 per cent. In Boston the gain in population had been 124 per cent., and in church-membership as above, 163 per cent.

## CHAPTER XI.

The semi-centennial of the Society in 1852, held with the church in Framingham, was not observed by special services, but the report of the Board from the pen of Rev. William H. Shailer was largely devoted to a review of the past history of the Convention. The report closes tenderly with the following reflections upon the brevity of human life and service:

"Fifty years hence, probably not one of us on whom the responsibilities of sustaining this Association now rest will be living. All, all will have passed on to that other state of existence. But it is a pleasing thought that of the faithful, the sower and the reaper shall rejoice together! Here one generation succeeds another, and we labor in places and offices made vacant by others, some of whom we have only known in name, and the records which have been left of their deeds and their virtues; and this is the condition on which we have our earthly existence, our works are to have a termination, our places are to be left desolate; earth has no rest for us, no abiding-place; for a city in which they may continue and repose, the faithful must look beyond this world. In the beautiful language of another, 'There is only one dwelling-place of the good which shall never be desolate; only the shade of the tree of life shall be always refreshing; only the stream from the fountain of life shall flow on without end.' Let us seek so to live and act our part on the stage of life, that we may be gathered in that place, repose

beneath the shade of that tree, and drink of the stream from that fountain."

That no more special attention was given to so notable an anniversary seems strange in the light of present tendencies. The records fail to show that other than in the annual report any allusion was made to the completion of a half-century of service. Of those present at this meeting, there still remain among us Reverends C. M. Bowers, J. M. Rockwood, Jonathan Tilson, D. B. Ford, and J. H. Tilton, with Rev. William Howe, who does not seem to have been present at the anniversary meeting.

Both the President and the Secretary retired at this meeting, and were succeeded respectively by Rev. Daniel Sanderson and Rev. George W. Bosworth.

The only notable action taken at this meeting was an endorsement of the then new Maine Liquor Law, and a vote to curtail the length of the reports from each Association to what could be read in six minutes. A comparison of the receipts for distinctively State work in 1851 with those of 1841 show an increase from $1,221 to $3,827.

At the annual meeting in 1853, complaint was made that the missionaries of the Convention had labored with churches not needing such assistance, and that they had unduly interfered with the supplying of the churches. A committee of inquiry was appointed, who were unable to find facts substantiat-

ing the charges preferred, and recommended that any party aggrieved present his grievance to the Board.

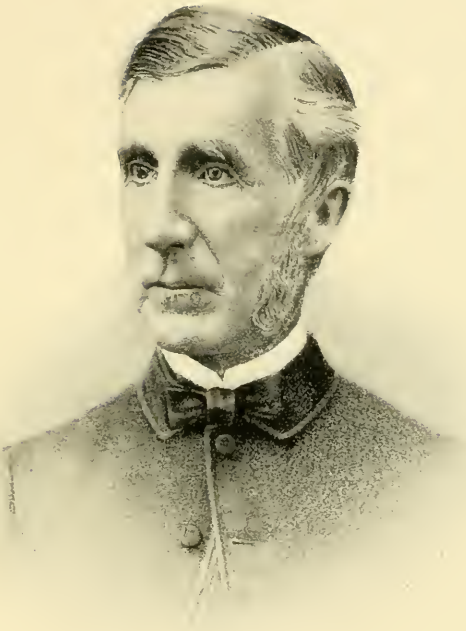
The death of Daniel Sharp, D. D., for more than forty years pastor of the Charles Street Church in Boston, Secretary under the old organization of the Society from 1813 to 1829, gave occasion for the remark that "This Society has probably been more indebted to the personal work of Doctor Sharp than any other man. The annual reports for the years of his service — years so eventful in the history of the denomination — were prepared by his pen, and are replete with wisdom and historic matter."

At a subsequent meeting, arrangements were made for the publication of a suitable memoir of this venerable man.

In 1857 it was proposed that an inquiry be made as to the feasibility of some consolidation of benevolent societies. The annual report of this year alludes to a financial crisis, seriously affecting benevolent contributions.

At the annual meeting in 1859, held in Springfield, the President, George B. Ide, D. D., introduced a colored woman who made a plea for the last hundred of $1,000 needed to purchase her sister's freedom, and the required amount was at once contributed.

In 1860 a new officer was appointed in the person of Rev. Kendall Brooks, who was elected Statistical



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Secretary, and the sum of $25 placed at his disposal for expenses of correspondence.

During the ten years 1850–60, thirty-three new churches were organized, twenty-two of which were for a time beneficiaries of the Society. During the same period, the names of ten churches disappeared from the list. They were for the most part churches in towns being rapidly depopulated, from which the youth went forth to the larger possibilities of the city and Western life.

Probably the extinction of most of these churches was an inevitable result of the changed conditions in rural Massachusetts, but subsequent changes have shown that assistance given a little longer might have resulted in ultimate recovery and the perpetuation of denominational interests in what are now important centres, where, for lack of a Baptist church, much loss of members results, and the children in Baptist families become associated with other churches, with whose Sabbath schools and social life they have become identified. There are such towns at present in which there are many Baptists residing, very few of whose children, if converted, will be found adhering to the faith of their fathers.

Over the meeting held with the Harvard Street Church, Boston, Oct. 30, 1861, the shadow of the Civil War hung deeply, and the reports in general contained allusions to the absence in the army of

pastors and members, and the unspeakable solicitude for the living at the front, and of sorrow for those who had already lain down their lives.

Among the committees appointed for this year was one of the state of the country. Their report, which was replete with Christian patriotism, was adopted, and the copy transmitted to the State Department at Washington. It reads as follows:

"This Convention of the Baptist churches of Massachusetts, convened in a time of formidable revolt and civil war, deems it fitting to put on record its solemn judgment in reference to the principles involved in the pending strife, and the duty of Christian citizens toward an imperilled government.

"We hold that government is the first necessity of social beings, and hence must be a divine ordinance, and not a human device; that men are under it, not as having joined it, but as being bound up in an original law of social life which acts with equal force on all the scattered particles of humanity; in short, that God is the founder of the civil state and the sole Fountain of civil power; according to the words of the apostle, 'For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God.'

"We also hold that, as government is a divine ordinance, it is to be exercised not as man pleases, but as God ordains, that is to say, for the great ends of individual and social well-being, in the appointed ways of Christian well doing; and that, in the true sphere of its ordination, it is entitled to the reverence and obedience of all who share its protection or live under its sway. Holding these views to be grounded alike in reason and in Scripture, Therefore

"*Resolved*, That we regard the existing revolt against our National Government, not only as a breach of human law, but



Deacon George W. Chipman.

as wanton rebellion against the authority of God; and whether we consider the Sovereignty which it spurns, or the iniquity which it seeks to enthrone, it must be contemplated with execration and loathing by all unprejudiced and God-fearing men.

"*Resolved*, That inasmuch as this unrighteous war against a good and beneficent government is waged avowedly in the interest of African Slavery, which has been authoritatively set forth as the corner-stone of the so-called Southern Confederacy, the fact ought to open the eyes of all loyal men as to the character and tendencies of that system of abominations, and to lead the public authorities to avail themselves of every measure justified by the spirit of the Constitution, and demanded by the political or military exigencies of the time, for its eradication from the land.

"*Resolved*, That it is the duty of our people, in this solemn crisis which has come upon us, to rally as one man for the support of our cherished institutions of government, and that it behooves all, without respect to sect or party, to strengthen the hands of the National Administration by a prompt response to all its legitimate behests, by a patient forbearance toward all alleged excesses or its seeming shortcomings, and by every form of material and moral support.

"*Resolved*, That we recognize in the present mournful state of our country the righteous visitation of a jealous God; and that we can look for salvation only by turning away from our vain boastings, by repairing the wrongs which we have practised against the weak, by renouncing the greed of our avarice, and by dealing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God."

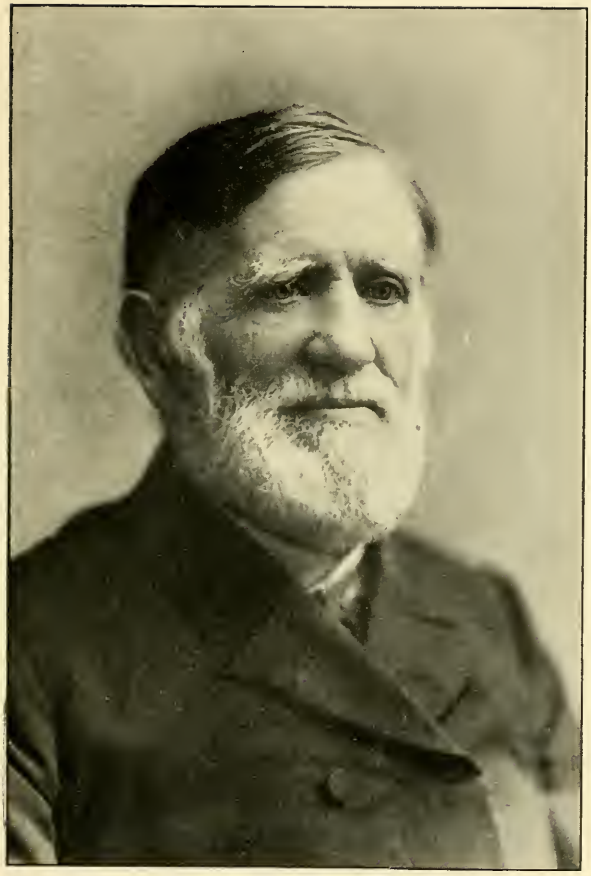
Secretary Joseph Ricker, who had served since 1858, notes as a matter of wonder that the receipts from the churches had not been materially diminished

by the political disturbances, and the diversion of interest. What has been said of this year applies with equal force to the succeeding years of the continuance of the great rebellion.

In 1863 William D. Ticknor, after a period of service extending over twenty-eight years, retired from the position of Treasurer, which he had so ably filled, and was succeeded by George W. Chipman. The thanks of the Convention were tendered the retiring Treasurer for the very valuable and satisfactory services he had long rendered as the Treasurer of this body. He died a few months afterward while away on a business trip. Unusual mortality prevailed among the members of the Board during this year, no less than six deaths occurring.

The first beginnings of the controversy concerning the education of the freedmen were made a matter of consideration by the annual meeting in 1863, and the action of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in seeking to organize a distinct department for the work of instructing, elevating, and Christianizing this long oppressed and neglected people was heartily approved. It is noted that Dr. Baron Stow, who had presided over the Convention for the last four years with distinguished ability, and who had declined reëlection, resigned the chair to his successor, S. B. Swaim, D. D.

At the annual meeting for 1865, held in Taunton,



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Rev. Joseph Ricker declined reëlection as Secretary and was succeeded by one who is still a member of the Board, outranking all others in consecutive service, Charles M. Bowers, D. D., of Clinton. Large mortality also finds record in the report for this year, including in the list of taken, the names of S. B. Swaim, D. D., President of the Society, and Francis Wayland, LL. D., who was Secretary of the Society for the years 1824–25.

The return of peace to the land was joyfully welcomed and gratefully acknowledged, and the next year, 1866, the Committee on the State of the Country gave strong expression of opposition to any policy of reconstruction which should ignore the criminality of the late rebellion. A new voice raised in the discussions of the annual meeting, was that of one who afterward became one of the most earnest advocates of an aggressive policy in the work of State evangelization, Albert K. Potter, D. D., then of Springfield.

C. M. Bowers, D. D., after a service of a single year, resigned as Secretary to allow the election to the office of a man to give his whole time to the raising of funds for the Convention, to the reorganization of its agencies, and the general oversight of its interests. This change occurring during the interim between annual meetings, Rev. B. F. Bronson was appointed Secretary by the Board, and this action was confirmed by his reëlection at the next annual meeting.

This change marked a return to the policy which prevailed after reorganization.

With peace, there seems to have come increased spiritual prosperity; not for many years had there been so large ingathering to the churches, and the roll of membership was enlarged in one year to the extent of over two thousand members.

After a service of less than two years, Secretary Bronson resigned, and his predecessor, C. M. Bowers, D. D., also became his successor, and, in the annual report for that year, recalled some items of great interest from the past history of the Convention, such as the fact that Dr. Francis Wayland, Rev. John M. Peck, Professors Ira Chase and Solomon Peck, and Dr. Jonathan Going had been salaried missionaries in the employ of the Society.

In 1868 circumstances precipitated throughout the denomination a spirited discussion of the communion question, and at the annual meeting of that year the following preamble and resolution, presented by Rev. William Lamson, were adopted:

"Whereas the Massachusetts Baptist Convention has from its origin acknowledged the Scriptures to be the supreme authority for Christians in all matters of faith and practice, Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this Convention, in common with our denomination, recognize the order of baptism before the Lord's Supper as a divine authority, it having been observed by the Apostolic and the New Testament Church; and for any



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inversion of this order we have no precept or example or allusion in the Word of God."

The two churches contributing the largest amount into the treasury of the Convention for the year 1869 were First, Springfield, which contributed $673, and Second, Holyoke, $400, the gross receipts for the year amounting to $9,238. The long extended litigation to secure what is known as the Bumstead Estate this year reached a successful conclusion, which was the occasion of much rejoicing; and had the future appreciation in value of that property been anticipated, a still higher note of joy might have been struck.

In 1870, the question of the appointment of a Financial Secretary received considerable attention, but a resolution authorizing such appointment was laid upon the table. Aid was rendered during 1869 to sixty-one churches, a much larger number than ever before. The report of the Board contains the melancholy announcement that the receipts from churches and individuals had fallen to less than $5,000 for the year, and that over two-thirds of the churches of one of the largest Associations had made no contribution whatever; the aggregate from all the churches of the State being less than the salary paid their pastor by several churches. Expenditures made necessary in the improvement of the Bumstead Estate, so that it could become a producer of income,

tended to diminish further the amount available for aiding churches.

During the decade closing with the year 1870, eighteen new churches were organized, Lawrence, Second; Lynn, Third; East Gloucester; Union Temple, Boston; State Street, Springfield; Broadway, Cambridge; West Newton, First; Groveland; West Amesbury; Pondville; Marlboro; Quincy Point; North Bellingham; Franklin; Brookville; Stoneham; Orange; and Ruggles Street, Boston. Quincy Point and Groveland failed to obtain a permanent foothold. Could the present extensive ship-building at Quincy Point, with the great increase of population, have been foreseen, and the property retained, it would now afford facilities for labor in an important field without injury to the Calvary or West Quincy churches. The number of churches dropped from the list during this period was twenty, showing a decrease of two in ten years, but there was a net increase of about five thousand in membership.



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## CHAPTER XII.

In the year 1870, the American Baptist Home Mission Society began work in the State among the Canadian French. Hitherto all that had been done in the work of evangelization of the various races composing the new population had been sporadic and in connection with local churches. The prevailing conditions served to make manifest to those who studied the situation the necessity of special effort. In the light of subsequent developments, the importance of this movement cannot be overestimated, and the indebtedness of the denomination locally to the Home Mission Society for its wise forecast and initiative, deserves the emphasis of lively gratitude.

It is to the honor of the Baptist denomination that they were the first to put forth organized effort for the evangelization of the French in the United States.

The French Baptist work which is now being carried on in New England began in 1870. The first missionary employed was Rev. Narcisse Cyr, who labored in Haverhill, Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell, and Fall River. He was succeeded, in 1873,

by Rev. J. N. Williams, who has continued as general missionary to the French in New England to the present time — a man of wisdom and devout Christian spirit, whose labors have been invaluable.

The general feeling of the churches toward distinct work among the foreign population was at first somewhat averse, for various reasons, and awaking to the responsibility of this mission field at our own doors came very slowly. This change of population, not paralleled in any State in the Union, which continues with accelerating rapidity, and had reached, at the time of the taking of the census in 1890, the appalling proportion of 62 3-4 per cent. of the inhabitants of the State, either foreign born or of one remove, furnishes one of the greatest and gravest problems which confronts the Christian Church, and, in its broader range, comprehends social, political, and ethical questions of exceeding gravity.

The variety of the races represented makes the work still more complex and abounding, and the outcome locally is as yet uncertain. On the one hand appears the application of the great law of assimilation and the blending of diverse races in a new citizenship, the general use in the second generation of the English language, the gradual obliteration of distinctive racial traits, and many other characteristics suggestive of the preparations of Providence for the fulfilment of that prayer of our Lord that "they



Hon. Joseph H. Walker.

all may be one." On the other hand, if the Church be remiss and fail to improve her opportunity, there is had the dire possibility that, in a comparatively few years, evangelical religion will be overshadowed and superseded by other systems of religion, with which many of the most cherished institutions and privileges, bought with a great price and accounted most sacred, are incompatible.

In the prosecution of this great work the securing of missionaries has been, and still continues a matter of much difficulty. This is especially true of the Italians, who are coming at present more rapidly than any other race, and are quite accessible.

The annual report for 1870, from the trenchant pen of Doctor Bowers, contains many striking and suggestive paragraphs applicable to present conditions, of which the following are examples:

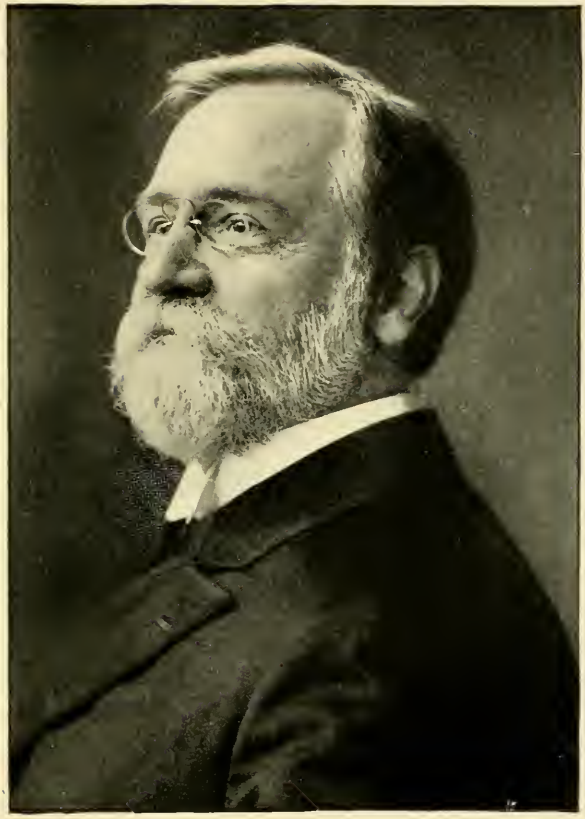
"The Board is compelled to suggest that there may be places which need something more than money. They need working church-members and a class of missionary ministers. . . . Good preaching is one of the distinguishing mercies of Divine Providence to any people, yet it is far from being the main need of churches that report an attendance at the sanctuary of only forty or fifty souls, small and great. They need the 'beautiful feet' upon the mountains of 'Him that bringeth good tidings, and publisheth salvation.' They need the activity and fireside work of a ministry that does not feel it a dangerous impertinence to carry Christian labor beyond the two or three score persons found in the meeting-house on the Sabbath, and called distinctively 'our people.' If some towns

like Jericho are suddenly captured by powerful horns and holy blowing, there are more like the cities in the valley of Rephaim that can be gained only by patiently 'fetching a compass behind' them. There is a kind of missionary laborer that is always successful in making the wilderness and solitary places glad. The Board does not believe in the absolute necessity of any church, located amongst two or three thousand people, remaining always in a languishing and depressed condition."

We find in 1871 the first mention of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the passage of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That we recognize the hand of God in the formation of The Woman's Missionary Society, and in its remarkable prosperity the signal favor of the great Head of the Church; that we should do all in our power to advance its interests, and especially by urging the formation of auxiliary societies in all the churches in the Commonwealth."

This year the President of the Convention was Dexter H. Brigham, of Springfield. Although the Board made constant effort to secure a suitable person to give his whole time to the work of Secretary, one after another of the men chosen declined, and Doctor Bowers continued in connection with his pastorate to serve as Secretary. The meeting of this year was held with the Baptist church in South Abington, now Whitman, and the annual report notes that the church received aid from the Convention during the first ten years of its history. After a growth of half a century it had "become the largest



Robert G. Seymour, D. D.

and ablest church in its Association, with only twenty-five churches in the State contributing an equal amount for benevolence or home expenses." Hon. J. S. Walker was elected President, C. M. Bowers, D. D., continuing in the office of Secretary.

The annual meeting of 1873 was held with the First Church in Pittsfield, which now numbers 1,077, from which in 1841 report was received at the Convention that they "are now few and feeble. They have a good meeting-house in the delightful village of Pittsfield. Have no pastor, but are anxious to obtain one. Can raise $200 among themselves, and ask $200 from the Convention. For the sum of $400 they think a suitable man may be obtained."

Among the causes which have contributed to the growth of this church may be mentioned the identification with its membership of men of large business ability, as well as sterling piety, who have given freely of their time and means for the promotion of its interests. Notable among these stands the name of Honorable George N. Briggs, for nine years Governor of the Commonwealth, a man who exemplified his Christian profession in his conduct of public as well as private affairs.

At this meeting the Convention, on the suggestion of Dr. Albert K. Potter, took action looking to relieving the veteran missionary, Rev. Hervey Fittz, from anxiety with reference to his future temporal

need by the passage of a resolution "that this Convention approves of the Board continuing the services of Rev. Hervey Fittz with a salary of $1,000 per year while he shall live."

A paragraph in the annual report suggested that "the Education Society might require of its beneficiaries from this State, as some equivalent for aid rendered, a term of two years' service with our feeble churches."

The report of 1874 contains an allusion to the important work of the Convention among the foreign born: "The Board can report a very important movement of related interest in the successful establishment of a prosperous mission among the Swedes in Boston. In and around the metropolis have settled thousands of emigrants from Sweden, whose Swedish brethren, Johansen and Ostergren, had already begun to collect some of their countrymen into small meetings and speak to them of Christ in their native tongue; and thus exhibiting the spirit of missionary labor, one of them was encouraged to devote himself exclusively to the work. The use of the Temple vestry, and that also of the First Baptist Church, has been kindly allowed the Swedes, and a congregation of over two hundred souls has been gathered to enjoy the Word of Life. The work has been signally blessed, quite a number having been converted and admitted to the fellowship of the Temple Church."



Hon. E. S. Wilkinson.

## CHAPTER XIII.

By the increased financial ability of the Convention, through the income of the Bumstead Estate and from other resources, an aggressive work was made possible, and in 1875 much attention was given by the Board to the finding of new centres of population in which Baptist churches ought to be formed. In the annual report the organization of a church in Spencer, a second church in Fitchburg, and one in Blackstone, were recommended. The largest appropriation for any individual church or mission was this year appropriated to the Swedish work in Boston, amounting to $400.

In 1876 some apprehension arose with reference to the possible harm which might come from the increase of life directors privileged to vote in all meetings of the Board, and the Constitution was amended to include a new form of membership known as "Honorary Life Directors."

An additional missionary, in the person of Rev. Jonathan Tilson, this year received an appointment and entered upon a career of usefulness extending over a term of years.

Deacon George W. Chipman, the immediate successor of William Ticknor, who had for so many years served as Treasurer of the Convention, and coöperated most heartily with Rev. Hervey Fittz in the organization of the church at Hudson, and churches in other places, retired from service, and was succeeded, for the only time in the history of the Convention, by a clergyman, Andrew Pollard, D. D.

What seems to have been a backward step was for some reason taken this year in the turning over of the Swedish work in Boston to the Home Mission Society. On the other hand, an advance step was made in a successful attempt to group two or more churches under one pastor.

In 1877 the records of the meeting contained the following resolution, adopted on motion of Rev. P. S. Evans:

"*Resolved*, That it be suggested to the consideration of the Board to adopt the following rules of administration:

"1. That the members of the Board from the several Associations be a sub-committee of the Board, to whom all applications of the churches for aid within said Association shall be made, and such committee shall make a written statement to the Board of the condition of such churches and their claims upon the Board.

"2. That the Board appoint an Executive Committee of nine members, including the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to whom all communications of the Associational Sub-Committee shall come, and who shall make all apportionments of



William H. Breed.

money to the churches, and transact all the business the Board may entrust to them."

The Treasurer's account revealed the astonishing fact that, during the fiscal year, the churches of the State contributed on an average only $16 apiece for State Missions. It is also noted in striking contrast in this report: "There are fifty ministers to-day in Massachusetts that ought to have from some source an addition to their salaries of two or three hundred dollars each."

As an illustration of the errors of opinion which used to obtain in some of our churches, witness the following extract from a letter to the Board. In answer to the question whether the church was doing any missionary work, the clerk replied, "We think the work of visiting and inviting to Christ belongs to pastors."

The first steps taken looking to the organization of a church edifice department in State mission work was taken in 1878 by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"1. *Resolved*, That if in the judgment of the Board it be deemed expedient, the Board shall place before the churches of the Commonwealth one or two promising fields needing and desiring aid in church or chapel building, requesting special gifts to be disbursed by a committee of laymen appointed by the Board for that purpose.

"2. *Resolved*, That the Board have authority, if in its judgment it seems advisable, to set aside as a building fund a part

of all the income of the invested funds of the Convention, to be used at intervals of two or three years for this purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing houses of worship."

This year the Convention was called to mourn the loss of two of its long-time servants in the persons of Deacon Asa Wilbur and Rev. Hervey Fittz. For over thirty-five years they had been associated, and counselled together in things pertaining to the growth of our Zion. At the meeting of the Board when Father Fittz was appointed missionary, Deacon Asa Wilbur presided. Seven years he served as President, and for more than thirty years as Director. He was also for many years a member of the Finance Committee. His name takes fit place with Batchelder, Lincoln, and Loring, and other noble laymen.

Father Fittz, the beloved missionary, received his first appointment in 1843. When he died there was not a single individual holding a place among the Directors or officers of the Convention who was officially connected with it at the time of his appointment. Robert C. Mills, D. D., President of the Convention at the time of his death, said of him, "Most men in their labors give a *part* of themselves, but Father Fittz in his missionary services invested his *whole* being."

In connection with a resolution instructing the Board to consider the question of an Executive Committee, other extensive readjustments were discussed,

and the recommendation renewed to employ a Secretary and Superintendent who would be able to give his whole time to the work of the Convention. The choice in this instance fell upon Rev. George W. Gardner, but like many others, he declined the arduous service, and clerical duties, with such other aid as he was able to render, remained for another year in the hands of Doctor Bowers.

The year 1879 was in some respects the most notable of the decade now under consideration. After repeated failures, a Secretary and Superintendent were secured in the person of George W. Bosworth, D. D., who entered upon a service of eminent usefulness continuing until his death in 1888. Before accepting the position, he submitted in writing his conception of what ought to be done, which obtained approval at the hands of the newly constituted Executive Committee. In accordance with his recommendation, the advance movement looking to the organization of churches and the building of meeting-houses in new and important centres was, from the beginning of his administration, made a special feature of State mission work. In accord with this plan, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter no part of the income of the invested funds shall be used in appropriations merely to support preaching; but, when in the judgment of the Board or

the Executive Committee, it may be expedient to use a portion of said income for other purposes than lessening the debt of the corporation, the same shall be devoted to the work of providing suitable places of worship in fields especially needing them."

An order was also adopted at the annual meeting of this year that the Committee on Nominations submit their report for the next annual meeting in the form of printed ballots, a practice which has since prevailed. An ineffectual effort was made at the same session to secure the printing under one cover of the minutes of the several Associations and those of the State anniversaries. In the way of church building, special attention was given this year to meeting-houses in Franklin and Brockton.

In 1880 Hon. Eustace C. Fitz succeeded to the Presidency of the Convention.

This might be properly distinguished as a debt-paying year, for report was made at the annual meeting of the discharge of indebtedness of various churches to the amount of $217,736. Among the churches thus emancipated were First, Pittsfield, First, Medford, Warren Avenue, Boston, and First, Lawrence.

An important step was taken on motion of Deacon George W. Chipman by the adoption of the following order:

"*Ordered*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to make no appropriation toward the expense of building any



Hon. E. Nelson Blake.

meeting-house or toward the liquidation of any debt on a meeting-house, unless the titles to such house be so arranged, by the necessary legal instrument and acts, as to secure to the Convention the aforesaid property in case the church owning it, and receiving such aid, shall, at any future day, cease to exist, or to maintain the institutions and observe the ordinances of the gospel, as a regular Baptist Church."

This inaugurated a policy which has since been pursued with ever increasing appreciation of its value.

The number of new churches organized during the decade ending with 1880 was thirty. The number dropped from the list was six. The marked decrease in the number of churches becoming extinct shows that the decline in population had in a great measure spent its force. The increase in membership during this period was 7,289.

In 1881 it was found necessary to modify the vote by which the income of the permanent fund was devoted exclusively to building purposes and designated as the church edifice fund. The completion of a meeting-house was made an occasion for rejoicing, it being the first instance of a building set apart for public worship in which the gospel was to be preached in a foreign tongue. The next year appropriations to aid in building were paid to six churches, and pledges were made to West Springfield, Maplewood, and Lincoln Square, Worcester. Aid to maintain public worship was given to forty-one churches.

The annual meeting in 1883 adopted the following resolution, moved by Dr. B. D. Marshall:

"*Resolved*, That the time has come when this Convention should unite with the American Baptist Home Mission Society in their efforts to reach the French Canadians residing in this Commonwealth."

The foundation for this action was probably found in the following paragraph from the annual report:

"A French Baptist mission was established in Worcester in the fall of 1880, which has been supported financially by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the Baptist churches in that city. It has prospered, and the circumstances evidently demand its continuance. It has been proposed, both by the churches there, and the Secretary of the Home Mission Society, that this Convention join that Society in this enterprise, as the Connecticut and other State Conventions have done in similar cases. The Worcester churches have greatly honored themselves by their very liberal aggressive movements, not only in behalf of the people 'to the manor born,' but also in behalf of the French, and of the Swedes, who have a flourishing church, to whom they have pledged $4,000 and more toward the cost of a meeting-house, which they have undertaken to build. Surely the Convention cannot hesitate to coöperate with them in such labors.

"Brethren and Friends, whether we consider the nature of the work into which we have entered, or the responsibility connected with the funds entrusted to us for distribution, or the signal success, which, under God, has attended our operations, or the opportunities which now confront us, we cannot fail to hear calls, and to feel powerful influences to earnest and conscientious exertions to fulfil the mission of this Society, so that we may transmit the trust to our successors with such

a record as shall save us from reproach, and incite them to deeds far nobler, which the future conditions of this Commonwealth are likely to demand, and their resources will doubtless enable them to perform."

## CHAPTER XIV.

THROUGH an amendment to the Constitution, the plan of electing the Board in three classes was adopted in 1884, and the Executive Committee enlarged to nine members. This year, also, marked a change in the presiding officer, R. G. Seymour, D. D., succeeding Hon. Eustace C. Fitz.

At the same meeting the initiative was taken looking to the enlargement of the Sunday-school work in the State: George C. Whitney, C. D. Morris, D. D., and L. B. Philbrick were appointed to act with the Committee of Arrangements for the next meeting, in arranging for a meeting in the interests of the Sunday-school work of the State. The outcome of this resolution and the further discussion of the matter of State Sunday-school organization ultimated the next year in the organization of that now vigorous and well-known body, the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association, from whose planting of Sunday schools so many churches have been organized, and whose influence upon the Sunday-school work of the State has been so great as to attract much attention.



STEPHEN MOORE,
*President Sunday School Association, 1891—*

The organization of the Association in 1885 was effected by the choice of Mr. George C. Whitney as President, C. C. Barry, Corresponding Secretary, and F. F. Morton, Recording Secretary.

In 1888, Mr. William N. Hartshorn succeeded to the Presidency, continuing in office until 1891, and rendering most valuable service. He was succeeded by Mr. Stephen Moore, who has continued to admirably discharge the duties of the position until the present time, and has given freely of his best thought, his money, and his time for promoting the work of the Society.

After a discussion extending over years immediately preceding, in 1890 the Association decided to employ the services of a State Secretary whose entire time should be given to promoting the interests of the Sunday-school work in Massachusetts, and Mr. William W. Main was appointed to that position, which he has since filled with great efficiency, his labors having been attended with marked success.

During the period since the organization of the Association, it numbers among its achievements the organization of one hundred and fifty Sunday schools, out of which thirty-six churches have been formed, and the erection of seventeen chapels, valued at $28,400. This enlargement has been attended by an increase of membership in the Sunday schools of the State of 11,916, and it is a most significant fact

that during the past decade seventy-five per cent. of the baptisms into the Baptist churches of the State have been from the membership of the Sunday schools.

During the past three years special attention has been given to the formation of organized men's classes for Bible study in connection with other departments of Sunday-school work. About one hundred of these classes have been formed, with over six thousand men enrolled.

The funds required for the prosecution of so extensive a work have been provided through various channels, among the most efficient of which may be numbered the "Helpers' League." A large amount of literature has also been distributed, while the conferences and institutes for Sunday-school workers which have been held, and the special instruction given, has tended largely to lift the standard of the work done by the Bible schools throughout the State.

Among the churches receiving aid to build this year were Spencer; Vineyard Haven; Worcester, First Swede; Brockton, Swede; and Stoughton Street, Boston, $1,000 each. Fifteen hundred dollars was also paid Roslindale for the same purpose.

The report of the Board for 1884 speaks of special efforts and generous aid rendered in an attempt to establish churches in Revere, Roslindale, and Lower



William W. Main.
*Secretary Sunday School Association, 1890—*

Mills. Very soon after its organization, the vigorous young church at Lincoln Square, in 1885, invited the holding of the State anniversaries with them.

Among the churches receiving aid to build this year were the Fourth Street, South Boston; Athol; and Union, Cambridge. Of the year's work as a whole, it was said: "The reports have recorded successes unparalleled in the history of the Convention."

During this year the work among the foreign-born was enlarged by the appointing of a French missionary to Lowell and Haverhill. The working force in the Worcester Association was also increased. During a large part of the year two evangelists were employed holding meetings with various churches, and a third evangelist was reported as under engagement for the year to come.

In 1886 the name of Dwight Chester appears for the first time as Treasurer of the Convention, he having been preceded for a brief term of service by William A. Munroe, Esq., who through legal assistance and in many other ways, has rendered the Society invaluable service.

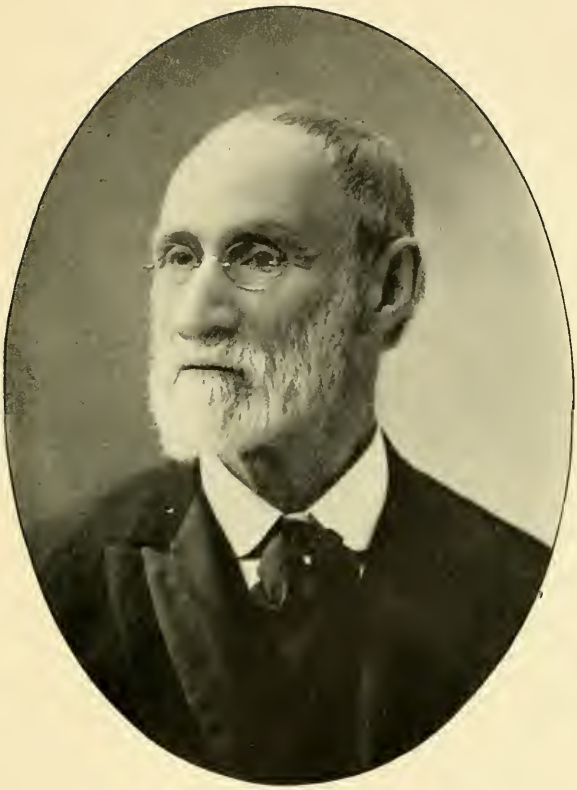
Mr. Chester has continued with fidelity to discharge the increasingly onerous duties of the position until the present time, the years of 1892–93 excepted, when the position was filled in an able and satisfactory manner by William H. Breed, who has

been for many years a member of the Executive Committee, who felt compelled after two years' service, by reason of ill-health, to decline reëlection.

Among the new churches organized this year were North Abington and North Brockton.

That this was a year of continuance in extensive evangelistic work appears in the report that the committee had employed the full-time services of Rev. O. D. Thomas, and also engaged Rev'ds W. H. Batson, S. Hartwell Pratt, R. M. Birdsall, and H. G. DeWitt for a portion of the year. Large appropriations were also made for building purposes in Worcester, Brockton North, Carew Street, Springfield, and smaller sums to ten other churches and missions, including a grant of $500 to Inman Square, Cambridge.

During the latter part of this decade, 1880–90, in several of the largest cities of the Commonwealth the Baptist churches organized for city mission work, and the increased strength of concerted effort resulted in the organization of numerous churches, several of which are at present among the strongest in the State. In the earlier stages of the history of these churches, the aid rendered by the Convention was generally made through the local city mission society, which became responsible for the proper disbursement of the funds received. It is a significant fact that, while these city mission societies were active,



DWIGHT CHESTER,
*Treasurer, 1894—*

the growth of the denomination in their localities was much more rapid than in years preceding, or subsequent.

At the annual meeting in 1887 it was voted, on motion of A. J. Gordon, D. D., "That the Board of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention be authorized to take from the invested funds of the Society, a sum not exceeding $10,000, annually, for the next ten years, and employ the same in assisting to plant new churches and to erect meeting-houses, in such localities as they may judge best."

Hon. E. S. Wilkinson, of North Adams, was elected President of the Society.

The meeting heartily endorsed the action of the Executive Committee in the employment of the best evangelistic talent, and instructed them to prosecute this enterprise with unrelaxed energy. The resolution was also adopted "That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Convention to confer with the Newton Theological Institution, and on behalf of the Convention, under advice of the Executive Committee, to facilitate so far as possible the establishing of a training school for French Baptist ministers in connection with the Institution."

Among the new applicants for aid to build at this period are found Winter Hill, Somerville; Mt. Washington, Haverhill; Warren Avenue, Brockton; and the Ebenezer Church, Boston.

Eight different towns find mention at which work was being done among the Swedes, and the abundant labors of the year found partial fruitage in the organization of four new churches, one of which, Dorchester Temple, has since become large in membership and influence.

In January, 1888, Dr. George W. Bosworth, for eleven years the resourceful and able Secretary of the Society, died. That part of his service covered by the period from 1880 to 1888 was one of great enlargement in the work of the Convention. He watched over the infant life of many churches which have since become very strong, and standing memorials to the wisdom and foresight which led to their planting. In the growth of the eleven churches organized in the year immediately preceding his death, he was intensely interested. While highly esteemed for his powers as a preacher and his excellent qualities as a pastor, it may be that in this last work of his life, to which he gave himself so fully, he accomplished more tending to the uplifting of the Kingdom of Christ than in any other sphere of his varied and useful labors.

He was succeeded by the present Secretary, who was elected at a meeting specially called to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year 1888.

During this most recent period in the history of the Society, the policy pursued has been in the main



Dudley P. Bailey, Esq.

a continuance and enlargement on that of the years immediately preceding.

The closing decade of the Nineteenth Century was marked by the large gifts made to the missionary work of the Convention from such men as Henry A. Pevear, Barnabas D. Capen, Joseph C. Foster, D. D., and Hon. Chester W. Kingsley. These men following in the footsteps of such noble givers as Hon. J. Warren Merrill, and others of an earlier time, have manifested by their deeds their appreciation of the importance of vigorous prosecution of the work of home evangelization.

A complete list of such benefactions will be found in Historical Notes, on page 130.

In 1889 William A. Munroe, Esq., retired from the onerous position of Attorney of the Society, in whose affairs he had long taken so deep an interest, and whose generous contributions of money as well as time had been freely bestowed. He was succeeded by Dudley P. Bailey, Esq., who has since rendered an uninterrupted and most efficient service, and fully deserves the gratitude of the Society whose interests he has in so many ways subserved.

In 1891, after a service of great fidelity and usefulness, Hon. E. S. Wilkinson declined reëlection, and was succeeded by another distinguished layman, H. H. Bowman, Esq., who for three years presided over the public meetings of the Society

with dignity and tact. He was succeeded in 1894 by Hon. E. Nelson Blake, a man whose whole being was pervaded by missionary enthusiasm, and whose service was fully in keeping with the best traditions of the position. On his retirement in 1898, J. P. Abbott, D. D., who had been for a number of years an active and devoted member of the Executive Committee, and a leader in the counsels and enterprises of the Society, was chosen President. Before, however, he had completed a full year's service, he was called to a pastorate in Wisconsin, and obliged to retire after so brief service, to the regret of many.

At the annual meeting in 1899, Rev. Edwin P. Farnham was chosen President, and for three years occupied the chair with grace, and extended his helpful interest to every department of the Society's varied work. On his retirement in 1902, he was succeeded by George C. Whitney, who had been a member of the Executive Committee from the time of its organization, and for several years immediately preceding his election as President of the Society had served as its chairman.



James P. Abbott, D. D.

## CHAPTER XV.

A BEGINNING had previously been made in the application of undesignated funds in the hands of the Society to aid in church building. This policy was continued until nothing was left but the permanent fund.

Notwithstanding this extensive reduction in the assets of the Society, the permanent fund has increased from $272,220 in 1888 to $345,555 at the present time. Nearly every year for the past decade from the gathered accumulations of a lifetime some brother or sister in making final disposition of property has left a portion to the Convention. Where no conditions have been specified, and the gift was made for the general purposes of the Convention, the legacy has been applied to the meeting of current expenses, but in many cases it has been specified that the income only should be used, and in a number of cases special churches have been designated as beneficiaries, while they may remain in need of such aid or continue to maintain public worship as regular Baptist churches. Several parties advanced in years have also chosen to be their own executors,

and have paid into the Convention treasury amounts on which they, or other specified parties, are to receive the interest at a specified rate during life.

Since the annual meeting of the Convention in 1888, there have been received bequests without conditions amounting to $20,121.48, which amount has been expended for general ordinary work of the Convention.

During the same period there has been received in bequests and from living donors $128,111.11, which has been added to the permanent fund, and of which the income only can be used.

Additions to the permanent fund, amounting to $12,150 have been made, of which the income is to be paid to designated churches.

From the Royce Fund $18,500 has been received and designated to certain named churches to aid in building.

Thirty-three thousand, nine hundred dollars has been received with an agreement to pay the donor, or some party named, a designated income during life.

The total receipts during this period from these sources for the purposes named are $212,782.59, of which $38,621.48 has been expended, and $174,161.11 remains as part of the permanent funds of the Convention.

These contributions — most welcome and helpful — have been made in varying amounts according to



Rev. Edwin P. Farnham.

the ability and election of the donor, and the smallest donation may have been given with a spirit of consecration as deep, and a love as ardent, as that of those who have been able to enrich the treasury by the gift of thousands. One legacy, that of Daniel S. Ford, has as yet been paid only in part.

That an endowment of so considerable amount should have an unfavorable effect by diminishing the contributions of some individuals is no doubt true, but it is unlikely that the liberality without such endowment would have been so enlarged as to allow the prosecution of the work of the Society upon the scale of its present magnitude, and under existing conditions of need which are likely to increase rather than diminish in the immediate future, it is doubtful if those who are making disposition of their property, with recognition of the claims of Christian stewardship, can make any investment of a sum likely to yield greater returns in the increase of the kingdom, than by setting aside a portion for sustaining preaching of the gospel to the new population, so many of whom know not the sound thereof.

While the decline of population in various towns in Berkshire and Franklin Counties and on Cape Cod has been in the main arrested, there has not been sufficient recovery to materially improve the hard conditions under which the country churches in these localities struggle for existence, and an increase

of appropriations from time to time has been made necessary in order to keep the candlestick in its place. In some instances, the aid received from without has proved ineffectual to arrest the decline in members, and unless more favorable conditions arise, or more successful methods for cultivating fields are adopted, additional names will drop from the list of our churches.

The overwhelming tide of immigration, which has continued until Massachusetts has become proportionally more foreign than any other State in the Union, has created a demand by the exigencies of the situation, and afforded an opportunity for indefinite enlargement in the foreign department of work. The only line on which there has been a decrease of expenditure has been that of evangelistic work. In somewhat sharp contrast from the extensive employment of evangelists in 1889–90 the Convention has, in more recent years, gone to the other extreme, thus repeating the tendency which has been so generally manifested by the churches independent of aid.

The work of the State Missionary Society is so largely conserving and advisory that no statistical summary can be made to include much of its most important service, but statistics show that during the past fourteen years it has aided fifty-one young churches, expended $144,138.21 in sustaining old



George C. Whitney,
*President, 1902—*

churches, invested $135,825.65 in meeting-houses and chapels and for new interests; affording aid in one or the other of these forms to 148 churches. During the same period it has expended $59,098.88 in giving the gospel to alien races who have come to make their homes among us, divided as follows:

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| To the French | $34,943 87 |
| " " Swedes | 8,408 24 |
| " " Germans | 4,427 50 |
| " " Portuguese | 7,982 29 |
| " " Finns | 1,613 25 |
| " " Italians | 1,620 73 |
| " " Russians | 100 00 |

During this period there has been a gain of thirty-seven in the number of Baptist churches in Massachusetts, and of 14,171 in the number of church members.

The marked decline in the rural population of several counties, the increased facilities for travel with steam and electric lines, radiating in all directions from the centres of city life, making residence possible remote from the place of daily labor, and the growing Roman Catholic population, with the noticeable increase in the non-churchgoing population, tend to make the future of many old and historic churches precarious in the extreme, not only furnishing problems hard to solve, but making it a matter of wonder and thanksgiving that during this

transitional period so few churches — only five — have become extinct.

A thoughtful man, familiar with the present conditions, can hardly look forward seeking to discern the signs of the times, without apprehension. The standard of Christ was raised in this world never to be lowered, but whether it is to be permanent in any given locality, Massachusetts not excepted, is still an open question. With such a wealth of history with its treasured lessons behind, such perils confronting the Church, and such a present opportunity afforded by the new population, there is a demand not only for the continuance of the Society's work, but, more than this, for enlargement along every line of effort. If the opportunities are somewhat changed from the day of beginnings a century ago, who shall say that with the million-footed tramp of our dense population, they are not greater than ever before?

It may be that this unexampled commingling of races, making the whole State in city and country a mission field, is the preparation of Providence, through the evangelization of the French, the Italians, the Portuguese, the Finns, the Swedes, and others of varying dialect and hue, to the more speedily give the gospel to all nations, and allow Massachusetts Baptists, in the accomplishment of a purpose so sublime, to be in a special sense laborers together with God.

# Historical Notes as to the Invested Funds and Finances of the Convention

BY DUDLEY P. BAILEY, ESQ.

The early history of our invested funds is wrapped in much obscurity. The convention had a fund as early as 1836, amounting to upwards of $3,000, though from what source it was derived the treasurers' reports fail to state; neither is there on the treasurer's books until 1851 any statement showing the amount or character of the fund. The receipts of interest from year to year show that the original fund of $3,000 or a little more had during the period of depression following the crisis of 1837 dwindled to a very small amount. In 1846 the fund was reinforced from an unexpected quarter by a legacy given by Thompson Baxter, of Bridgewater, who died in 1814, leaving a valuable estate to be divided equally on the death of his widow among all the societies then legally organized in Massachusetts for the spread of the gospel. in the United States. For some reason the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society was at first overlooked in the distribution of this fund, and it was not until 1846 that the share due to it, amounting to $1,501.04, was paid over with interest from 1821, amounting to $1,724.78, making in all $3,225.82, leaving after the payment of a commission of $50, $3,175.82, of which the Convention set aside $3,000 to be a part of its invested funds. From that date the fund has continued to grow. A memorandum on the inside cover of the treasurer's book shows assets in June, 1851, of $4,243.24, to which was added in the same year, from the estate of Prudence Farwell, through the American Baptist Missionary Union, $6,666.67, making in all $10,910.91.

In 1868 the fund had reached $18,866.66. In 1869 it was increased by $22,898 from the estate of Sarah Bumstead, carrying the total up to $42,873.56. Sarah Bumstead died March 21, 1865, at the advanced age of ninety-one years, leaving a valuable estate on Washington Street, Boston. She left two wills, one made in 1851, another in 1853, and a codicil made in 1857, the first mainly in favor of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, and the second largely so. The will of 1853 and the codicil were allowed *pro-forma* in the Probate Court. An appeal was taken by the heirs to the Supreme Judicial Court, where two trials were had, the last resulting adversely to the will. The case was taken to the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court, where a new trial was ordered (see Shailer v. Bumstead *et al.* 99 Mass. 112). Pending the new trial a settlement was effected, by which the will was set aside and the estate was conveyed to the Convention by the heirs, on terms sufficiently favorable to increase the fund as above. For this favorable result the Convention was largely indebted to Deacon Asa Wilbur and Deacon Geo. W. Chipman. After crediting this amount to the fund, the property, with a small adjoining estate subsequently purchased, represented an investment of about $144,000. The estate was sold Jan. 1, 1886, to Jason S. Bailey for $300,000, giving the Convention, with other accessions received in the meantime, a fund of $273,720. Aid rendered to churches in building houses of worship reduced the fund to $163,094.44 in 1896, but the very liberal gifts since received have more than filled the vacuum, and the Convention starts on its second century better equipped than ever for the great work before it.

As to the other financial data a nearly complete list of the legacies and gifts is appended. To make it absolutely complete would involve an amount of time and labor which circumstances do not now permit.

The table of receipts and expenditures is intended in the main to show the amounts received and paid for current expenses, though in some cases, especially in the earlier years, legacies are included. As a general rule in the later years they have been included only where given for current expenses.

| Financial Year | RECEIPTS: Donations | RECEIPTS: Income of Invested Funds and Rents, *net* | RECEIPTS: Total | Disbursements | Amount of Invested Funds at end of Financial Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1835–36 | $ 4,710.97 | $191.36 | $ 4,902.33 | $4,147.63 | $3,200.00 |
| 1836–37 | 3,511.15 | 57.18 | 3,568.33 | 3,882.00 | |
| 1837–38 | 5,303.63 | 96.18 | 5,399.81 | 6,000.62 | |
| 1838–39 | 5,454.98 | 120.18 | 5,575.16 | 5,435.37 | |
| 1839–40 | 2,020.22 | 66.18 | 2,086.40 | 2,457.18 | 1,100.00 |
| 1840–41 | 1,777.44 | 66.18 | 1,843.62 | 1,773.58 | |
| 1841–42 | 2,829.64 | 66.18 | 2,895.82 | 2,398.61 | |
| 1842–43 | 1,629.16 | 66.18 | 1,695.34 | 1,822.68 | |
| 1843–44 | *5,609.37 | 32.00 | *5,641.37 | *5,691.41 | |
| 1844–45 | 2,689.82 | 18.18 | 2,708.00 | 3,012.81 | |
| 1845–46 | 1,984.70 | 48.00 | 2,032.70 | 2,165.04 | |
| 1846† | 4,827.30 | 18.18 | 4,845.48 | 1,647.91 | 4,000.00 |
| 1846–47 | 3,264.48 | 138.10 | 3,402.58 | 3,100.62 | |
| 1847–48 | 2,733.09 | 242.34 | 2,975.43 | 3,043.08 | |
| 1848–49 | 3,810.07 | 244.00 | 4,054.07 | 4,181.59 | |
| 1849–50 | 2,754.74 | 285.50 | 3,040.24 | 2,860.02 | |
| 1850–51 | 3,283.71 | 218.25 | 3,501.96 | 3,511.14 | |
| 1851–52 | 2,338.32 | 782.50 | 3,120.82 | 1,829.78 | 12,500.00 |
| 1852–53 | 3,261.32 | 693.88 | 3,955.20 | 3,886.76 | |
| 1853–54 | 3,115.96 | 725.62 | 3,841.58 | 3,476.88 | 12,766.66 |
| 1854–55 | 2,725.50 | 865.50 | 3,591.00 | 3,541.59 | |
| 1855–56 | 2,988.97 | 744.00 | 3,732.97 | 3,708.21 | |
| 1856–57 | 2,415.44 | 744.00 | 3,159.44 | 3,571.96 | |
| 1857–58 | 2,360.32 | 866.91 | 3,227.23 | 2,687.71 | |
| 1858–59 | 2,646.68 | 796.00 | 3,442.68 | 3,655.53 | |
| 1859–60 | 2,278.51 | 880.50 | 3,159.01 | 3,035.92 | |
| 1860–61 | 1,977.37 | 854.84 | 2,832.21 | 2,790.31 | |
| 1861–62 | 1,741.06 | 701.87 | 2,442.93 | 2,649,96 | |
| 1862–63 | 2,100.93 | 830.00 | 2,930.93 | 2,892.19 | |
| 1863–64 | 2,950.69 | 834.00 | 3,784.69 | 3,215.67 | |
| 1864–65 | 3,498.58 | 476.12 | 3,974.70 | 3,962.77 | |
| 1865–66 | 6,873.41 | 769.94 | 7,643.35 | 5,888.79 | 18,409.66 |
| 1866–67 | 6,779.94 | 967.60 | 7,747.54 | 7,624.88 | 17,866.66 |
| 1867–68 | 4,762.58 | 600.57 | 5,363.15 | 5,094.83 | 18,866.66 |
| 1868–69 | 6,392.49 | 1,655.27 | 8,047.76 | 7,041.07 | 42,873.56 |
| 1869–70 | 4,648.74 | 18.71 | 4,667.45 | 5,085.34 | |
| 1870–71 | 7,107.29 | 36.37 | 7,143.66 | 6,599.01 | |
| 1871–72 | 6,124.50 | 3,223.33 | 9,347.83 | 6,271.21 | |
| 1872–73 | 7,147.86 | 1,043.14 | 8,191.00 | 8,032.11 | |
| 1873–74 | 4,523.02 | 3,788.72 | 8,311.74 | 7,887.15 | |
| 1874–75 | 4,501.75 | 5,794.94 | 10,296.69 | 7,834.50 | |
| 1875–76 | 6,711.24 | 4,030.33 | 10,741.57 | 8,683.30 | |
| 1876–77 | 4,087.31 | 4,642.01 | 8,729.32 | 9,306.68 | |
| 1877–78 | 4,378.94 | 3,658.26 | 8,037.20 | 8,853.52 | |
| 1878–79 | 3,849.78 | 2,050.49 | 5,900.27 | 6,566.44 | |
| 1879–80 | 5,054.58 | 3,595.72 | 8,650.30 | 7,548.59 | |
| 1835–80 | $177,537.55 | $48,645.31 | $226,182.86 | $210,353.95 | |

* Including $2,227.57 received and paid out on account of the Home Mission Society. The figures for 1835–39, inclusive, also include receipts and disbursement on account of the Home Mission Society.

† May–Oct. Financial year had previously ended in May.

## RECEIPTS. 1880–1902

| Financial Year | Donations | From Invested Funds and Rents | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1880–81 | $ 6,741.97 | $ 4,217.21 | $10,959.18 |
| 1881–82 | 4,802.00 | 4,982.12 | 9,784.12 |
| 1882–83 | 4,965.87 | 10,022.68 | 14,988.55 |
| 1883–84 | 5,560.37 | 10,259.03 | 15,819.40 |
| 1884–85 | 4,869.49 | 10,828.89 | 15,698.38 |
| 1885–86 | 4,586.50 | 8,977.98 | 13,564.48 |
| 1886–87 | 8,339.66 | 11,144.72 | 19,484.38 |
| 1887–88 | 8,020.07 | 11,932.34 | 19,952.41 |
| 1888–89 | 6,871.53 | 11,511.45 | 18,382.98 |
| 1889–90 | 7,141.27 | 12,634.91 | 19,776.18 |
| 1890–91 | 7,136.82 | 10,354.90 | 17,491.72 |
| 1891–92 | 6,644.34 | 9,598.83 | 16,243.17 |
| 1892–93 | 7,006.16 | 9,128.85 | 16,135.01 |
| 1893–94 | 9,383.30 | 6,126.11 | 15,509.41 |
| 1894–95 | 12,326.04 | 9,053.76 | 21,379.80 |
| 1895–96 | 15,278.11 | 8,387.98 | 23,666.09 |
| 1896–97 | 12,291.62 | 8,519.84 | 20,811.46 |
| 1897–98 | 12,066.75 | 10,047.36 | 22,114.11 |
| 1898–99 | 11,193.45 | 8,368.98 | 19,562.43 |
| 1899–1900 | 13,952.42 | 8,276.06 | 22,228.48 |
| 1900–01 | 10,609.72 | 10,098.55 | 20,708.27 |
| 1901–02 | 12,174.90 | 11,330.00 | 23,504.90 |
| Total 1880–02 | $191,962.36 | $205,802.55 | $397,764.91 |

## DISBURSEMENTS. 1880–1902

| Financial Year | Church Building | Other Expenses | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1880–81 | $ 3,782.65 | $ 6.556.19 | $10,338.84 |
| 1881–82 | 873.00 | 7,604.69 | 8,477.69 |
| 1882–83 | 4,248.30 | 7,496.22 | 11,744.52 |
| 1883–84 | 7,032.00 | 7,963.56 | 14,995.56 |
| 1884–85 | 7,822.15 | 9,605.52 | 17,427.67 |
| 1885–86 | 6,684.00 | 12,279.52 | 18,963.52 |
| 1886–87 | 5,044.90 | 14,890.25 | 19,935.15 |
| 1887–88 | 8,132.81 | 15,054.31 | 23,187.12 |
| 1888–89 | 13,183.00 | 16,899.59 | 30,082.59 |
| 1889–90 | 25,806.75 | 18,612.89 | 44,419.64 |
| 1890–91 | 10,398.10 | 18,732.47 | 29,130.57 |
| 1891–92 | 8,985.91 | 20,209.73 | 29,195.64 |
| 1892–93 | 21,445.81 | 22,623.40 | 44,069.21 |
| 1893–94 | 11,986.00 | 25,139.67 | 37,125.67 |
| 1894–95 | 1,834.00 | 20,270.13 | 22,104.13 |
| 1895–96 | 2,150.00 | 21,032.45 | 23,182.45 |
| 1896–97 | 3,390.00 | 20,701.79 | 24,091.79 |
| 1897–98 | 3,375.00 | 22,242.78 | 25,617.78 |
| 1898–99 | 500.00 | 18,484.91 | 18,984.91 |
| 1899–1900 | 2,700.00 | 24,024.71 | 26,724.71 |
| 1900–01 | | 18,482.87 | 18,482.87 |
| 1901–02 | 1,725.00 | 23,598.01 | 25,323.01 |
| Total 1880–02 | $151,099.38 | $372,505.86 | $523,605 04 |

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| Receipts of Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society | 1802–35 about | $ 70,000.00 |
| Receipts of Massachusetts Baptist Convention | 1824–35 about | 20,000.00 |
| Receipts of Massachusetts Baptist Convention | 1835–80 | 226,182.86 |
| Receipts of Massachusetts Baptist Convention | 1880–1902 | 397,764.91 |
| Total 100 years, | | $713,947.77 |

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| Disbursements of the two societies | 1802–35 about | $ 90,000.00 |
| Disbursements of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention | 1835–80 | 210,353.95 |
| Disbursements of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention | 1880–1902* | 372,505.86 |
| | | $672,859.81 |
| Church Building, | | 151,099.38 |
| | | $823,959.19 |

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| Total for Church Building from Invested Funds of Convention | 1880–1902 | $151,099.38 |
| Total for Church Building from Royce Fund | 1880–1902 | 18,500.00 |
| Total for Church Building from Mercy Blaney Fund | 1880–1902 | 16,336.14 |
| | | $185,935.52 |

## INVESTED FUNDS (*net*)

1886–1902

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 | $273,720.00 | 1895 | $165,516.34 |
| 1887 | 275,220.00 | 1896 | 163,094.44 |
| 1888 | 272,220.00 | 1897 | 177,011.44 |
| 1889 | 261,020.00 | 1898 | 196,768.16 |
| 1890 | 248,720.00 | 1899 | 203,289.69 |
| 1891 | 238,620.00 | 1900 | 205,713.61 |
| 1892 | 222,645.00 | 1901 | 255,236.99 |
| 1893 | 204,320.00 | 1902 | 280,572.37 |
| 1894 | 167,218.24 | | |

* Receipts on account of Investable Funds not included.

## A NEARLY COMPLETE LIST OF LEGACIES GIVEN TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1843–44 | Nicholas Brown | $ 300.00 | |
| | J. W. Tolman | 381.51 | |
| | | | $ 681.51 |
| 1843–44 | Nicholas Brown | 300.00 | |
| | Rev. Zephania Edes estate | 300.00 | |
| | | | 600.00 |
| 1844–45 | Nicholas Brown estate | | 300.00 |
| 1845–46 | Nicholas Brown estate, 4th payment | 300.00 | |
| | Miss Elizabeth Heath estate | 50.00 | |
| | | | 350.00 |
| 1846 | Nicholas Brown estate, 5th payment | 300.00 | |
| | Thompson Baxter estate | 3,175.82 | |
| | | | 3,475.82 |
| 1846–47 | John Perry estate | | 116.35 |
| 1847–48 | Joseph Woodcock estate | 350.00 | |
| | Nicholas Brown estate, 6th payment | 300.00 | |
| | | | 650.00 |
| 1848–49 | Nicholas Brown estate, 7th payment | 300.00 | |
| | Hannah Carleton | 500.00 | |
| | Sarah Smith | 60.00 | |
| | | | 860.00 |
| 1849–50 | Nicholas Brown estate, 8th payment | 300.00 | |
| | Jonas Taylor estate | 12.50 | |
| | | | 312.50 |
| 1850–51 | Nicholas Brown estate, 9th payment | 300.00 | |
| | American Baptist Missionary Union, Prudence Farwell legacy* | 6,666.67 | |
| | | | 6,966.67 |
| 1851–52 | Nicholas Brown estate, 10th and last payment | 300.00 | |
| | Mary Houghton estate | 810.42 | |
| | | | 1,110.42 |

* Mrs. Farwell devised a large amount of real estate to the Missionary Union on the trust that it pay to the Convention $400 per annum. By an arrangement made between the two societies the Missionary Union paid over the above sum of $6,666.67, which it was estimated would yield at 6 per cent. per annum an amount equal to the annuity of $400.

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| 1856–57 | Elizabeth Hovey | | $ 1,000.00 |
| 1857–58 | Eleanor B. Willard estate | $ 100.00 | |
| | J. W. Ford | 100.00 | |
| | | | 200.00 |
| 1858–59 | Thomas Baldwin estate | | 200.00 |
| 1863–64 | Mrs. A. Coombs estate | | 427.50 |
| 1864–65 | Mrs. A. Coombs estate | | 427.50 |
| 1865–66 | Mary A. N. Swaim estate | 500.00 | |
| | Susan Tripp estate | 500.00 | |
| | | | 1,000.00 |
| 1866–67 | Mrs. Susan Tucker estate | | 500.00 |
| 1867–68 | George Babcock estate | | 1,000.00 |
| 1868–69 | Sarah Bumstead estate | 22,898.00 | |
| | Mrs. Susan Nelson estate | 714.15 | |
| | | | 23,612.15 |
| 1872–73 | Levi Conant estate | | 500.00 |
| 1873–74 | Joel Merriam estate | | 1,000.00 |
| 1874–75 | Levi Conant estate | 500.00 | |
| | Moses Briggs estate | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | 2,500.00 |
| 1875–76 | Susan Tripp estate | 113.02 | |
| | Hannah Locke estate | 150.00 | |
| | Moses Briggs estate | 800.00 | |
| | | | 1,063.02 |
| 1876–77 | Desire Crowell estate | 50.00 | |
| | Moses Briggs estate | 700.00 | |
| | John T. Bachellor estate | 161.72 | |
| | Margaret Wallis estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | Moses Briggs estate | 170.50 | |
| | | | 2,082.22 |
| 1877–78 | Moses Briggs estate | | 100.00 |
| 1878–79 | Sarah Chace estate | | 200.00 |
| 1880–81 | John Putnam estate | | 200.00 |
| 1881–82 | Susan Hinckley estate | 400.00 | |
| | George Cummings estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | | | 1,400.00 |
| 1882–83 | Lavinia Barker estate | 100.00 | |
| | L. R. B. Fry estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | Mary Penniman estate | 500.00 | |
| | Celia M. Magoon for Ambrose Magoon fund | 1,000.00 | |
| | | | 2,600.00 |
| 1883–84 | Gardner Colby estate | | 10,000.00 |
| 1884–85 | Mercy Blaney estate | | 3,300.00 |
| 1885–86 | Elvira C. Messenger estate | 230.00 | |
| | H. L. Eldridge estate | 12.50 | |
| | Rev. Andrew Pollard estate | 75.00 | |
| | Mercy Blaney estate | 13,336.14 | |
| | | | 13,653.64 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1886–87 | Harriet N. Foster estate | | $ 933.77 |
| 1887–88 | Mary Crowell estate | $ 165.14 | |
| | Susan Fiske estate | 672.75 | |
| | Elizabeth N. Chase estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | Benjamin Millet etsate | 386.31 | |
| | Eliza A. Harding, $1,000 railroad bond | 1,600.00 | |
| | | | 3,824.20 |
| 1889–90 | Samuel Hill estate | 2,000.00 | |
| | J. Warren Merrill estate | 5,000.00 | |
| | William B. Owen estate | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | 9,000.00 |
| 1891–92 | Sarah Carver Church estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | Lucy Church estate | 500.00 | |
| | | | 1,500.00 |
| 1892–93 | Thomas Nickerson estate | 2,000.00 | |
| | Sarah P. Brigham estate | 500.00 | |
| | | | 2,500.00 |
| 1893–94 | Emmons Raymond Fund, for benefit of Shutesbury Baptist Church | | 5,000.00 |
| 1894–95 | Ellen R. Dubois estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | Abigail C. Parker estate | 100.00 | |
| | Henry R. Glover estate | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | 3,100.00 |
| 1895–96 | Elizabeth Blackington estate | 2,000.00 | |
| | Ellen R. Dubois estate | 1,058.91 | |
| | Abigail C. Parker estate | 150.00 | |
| | I. C. Plummer estate | 509.42 | |
| | | | 3,618.33 |
| 1896–97 | Abigail C. Parker estate | | 3,050.00 |
| 1897–98 | Harriet M. Buss estate | 350.00 | |
| | Harriet N. Flint estate | 5,000.00 | |
| | Abigail C. Parker estate | 1,285.71 | |
| | | | 6,635.71 |
| 1898–99 | Amira Sherman | | 200.00 |
| 1899–1900 | D. Amidown estate | 500.00 | |
| | Laura A. Day estate | 200.00 | |
| | Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D., estate | 2,800.00 | |
| | H. B. B. estate | 50.00 | |
| | Nathan W. Harris estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | | | 4,550.00 |
| 1900–01 | Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D., estate | 877.84 | |
| | A. D. Francis estate | 500.00 | |
| | Daniel S. Ford estate | 45,777.78 | |
| | John A. Root estate | 1,000.00 | |
| | | | 48,155.62 |
| 1901–02 | R. H. Cole estate | 200.00 | |
| | M. R. Lucas estate | 250.00 | |
| | Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D., estate | 17.26 | |

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|---|---|---|
| H. M. Buss estate | $ 100.00 | |
| Daniel S. Ford estate | 24,833.33 | |
| | | $ 25,400.59 |
| | | $199,857.52 |

Add the following of unknown date:

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| Charles Davis | 500.00 |
| Elizabeth Cummings | 500.00 |
| Drury Fund | 100.00 |
| Benjamin Porter | 500.00 |
| Total legacies | $201,457.52 |

Of the foregoing legacies paid by instalments the totals are as follows:

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| Nicholas Brown in all | $3,000.00 | |
| Less paid to Home Mission Society | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. A. Coombs | | 855.00 |
| Levi Conant | | 1,000.00 |
| Moses Briggs | | 3,770.50 |
| Mercy Blaney | | * 16,336.14 |
| Ellen R. Dubois | | 2,058.91 |
| Susan Tripp | | 613.02 |
| J. C. Foster | | 3,695.10 |
| H. M. Buss | | 450.00 |
| Abigail C. Parker | | 4,485.71 |
| Daniel S. Ford | | 70,611.11 |

## GIFTS MADE BY DONORS IN THEIR LIFETIME

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Barnabas D. Capen, about | | $24,660.00 |
| 1892–93 | E. C. Hewitt for Lavina Hewitt Fund | | 500.00 |
| 1894–95 | J. F. Clark (King Fund) | $ 500.00 | |
| | Marcus A. Gates | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | 2,500.00 |
| 1895–96 | E. C. Hewitt (Lavina Hewitt Fund) | 500.00 | |
| | Joel Proctor | 1,000.00 | |
| | Charles Chase | 1,200,00 | |
| | | | 2,700.00 |
| 1897–98 | Rowena W. Leland Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| | Chester W. Kingsley | 25,000.00 | |
| | | | 26,000.00 |
| 1898–99 | A. K. Hawkes | | 1,000 00 |

* Given for Milton Lower Falls Church Building Fund.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1899–1900 | Henry A. Pevear . . . | $3,000.00 | |
| | F. M. D. . . . . | 2,500.00 | |
| | | | $ 5,500.00 |
| 1901–02 | Mrs. Selina N. Rice . . . . . | | 500.00 |
| | | | $ 63,360.00 |
| | Add legacies . . . . . | | 201,457.52 |
| | Grand total . . . . . | | $264,817.52 |

# Pastors of Baptist Churches in Massachusetts

## 1802–1902

The following list is probably incomplete and otherwise imperfect. During the earlier part of the century many Baptist churches were not connected with any Associations, and made no reports. The statistical tables of Associations — from which this list has been largely made — probably contain errors both in names and dates. Much labor has been bestowed upon it, but imperfections will probably be discovered. All degrees are omitted.

Abar, Edward J. Westminster, 1902—

Abbott, Granville Sharp. Boston, South, 1863—69; Watertown, 1869—76.

Abbott, James Percival. Medford, First, 1877—98.

Abbott, Levi Augustus. Milford, 1855—58; Weymouth, 1858—62; Middleboro, Central, 1862—68.

Abbott, Samuel. Middleboro, Fourth (extinct), 1804—07; Middleboro, First, 1807—17; Chester (now Huntington), 1821—24.

Abbott, Stephen G. Wollaston, 1872—73; Needham, 1873—77; Stamford, Vt., 1878—80.

Abrams, Lyman H. Somerville, Broadway, 1881.

Adams, Alfred Windham. Boston, Twelfth (acting), 1895—97; West Newton, Myrtle, 1900—01.

Adams, Paul S. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1845—49; Newburyport, 1849—51; Georgetown, 1851—52.

Adams, Robert John. Holyoke, Second, 1869—86; Dorchester, Stoughton Street, 1886—93.

Adlam, Samuel. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1824—27; Marblehead, 1827—30, 1833—34; Gloucester, First, 1830—33.

ALDEN, JOHN, JR. Shelburne Falls, 1833—40; North Adams, 1840—46; Fayville, 1846—48; Westfield, Central, 1848—53; Chesterfield, 1859—60.

ALDEN, WILLIAM HARRISON. North Attleboro, 1852—57; Lowell, First, 1857—64; Westboro (acting), 1891—95; Sharon (acting), 1896—98.

ALDRICH, JONATHAN. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1828—30; Beverly, First, 1830—32; Cambridge, Second, 1832—34; Worcester, First, 1834—37; Newburyport, 1838—40; Framingham, First, 1846—50; Middleboro, Central, 1850—53.

ALDRICH, JUSTUS. Wales, 1862—66; Becket, 1866—68.

ALDRICH, THOMAS. Deerfield (extinct), 1837—41.

ALGER, ISAAC. Pondville, 1869—72, 1879—82; Pocasset, 1872—73; Gay Head, 1873—75; Florida, 1877—78.

ALGER, ROLAND F. Hinsdale, 1877—79; Becket, 1879—91; Nantucket, Summer Street, 1898—1901.

ALLARD, SAMUEL R. Wales, 1848—50.

ALLEN, CHARLES W. Newton, Second, 1899—1900; Middleboro, Third (Rock), 1900—

ALLEN, GEORGE H. Chelmsford, First, 1866—73; Ayer, 1873—80.

ALLEN, ISAAC N. Halifax (extinct), 1886—87; Quincy Point (extinct), 1887—88; Florida, 1888—90; Gay Head, 1890—94.

ALLEN, JOHN. Wrentham (extinct), 1824—27; Kingston, 1827—38; Seekonk (extinct), 1839—40; Sterling, 1842—44; Mansfield, 1846—49; Groton, 1850—53.

ALLEN, THOMAS U. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1846—48.

ALLTON, WILBUR F. Attleboro, First, 1902—

ALTON, A. E. Holden, 1902—

AMBLER, JOHN V. Lanesboro, 1837—56.

AMES, LUCIUS. Colerain, First, 1858—62.

AMES, W. W. Greenfield, First, 1856—59; Ashland, 1860—61.

AMOS, JOSEPH. Nantucket, Summer Street, 1839—40; Gay Head, 1842—47.

AMSDEN, S. H. Ashfield, 1854—56.

ANABLE, CHARLES W. Cambridge, Old, 1863—71; North Adams, 1872—77; Springfield, First, 1877—82; Adams, 1883—90.

ANDEM, JAMES. Middleboro, First, 1847—49; North Bridgewater (extinct), 1850—52; Raynham, 1855—57.

ANDERSON, CHARLES WILLIAM. Worcester, First Swede, 1898—

ANDERSON, EDWARD COFFIN. Groveland (extinct), 1872—73; Petersham, 1873—75.

ANDERSON, GALUSHA. Salem, First, 1885—87.

ANDERSON, SAMUEL DUFF. Billerica, First, 1894—97.

ANDERSON, THOMAS DAVIS. Salem, First, 1841—48; Boston, Dudley Street, 1848—62; Boston, South, 1880—83.
ANDREWS, E. A. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1876—77.
ANDREWS, ELISHA. Templeton (now Baldwinville), 1802—23, 1828—30; Princeton (extinct), 1824; Princeton and Leominster, 1825—26; Shelburne, First (extinct), 1836—37.
ANDREWS, ELISHA BENJAMIN. Beverly, First, 1874—75.
ANDREWS, ERASTUS. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1830—32; Sunderland and Montague, 1832—38, 1845—57; Bernardston, 1840—42; Deerfield (extinct), 1861—62; Montague, 1862—65.
ANDREWS, NEIL, JR. Shelburne Falls, 1895—99; East Lynn, 1899—1901.
ANGELL, GEORGE. Southbridge, First (extinct), 1817—27.
APPLEGARTH, EDWARD CAREY. Boston, Elm Hill, 1898—
APPLEGARTH, HENRY C. Cambridge, First, 1900—
APPLETON, J. P. Mansfield, 1844—46.
APSEY, WILLIAM S. Cambridge, North Avenue, 1868—94; Reading, 1895—98.
ARCHER, WILLIAM. Woodville, 1854—55.
ARCHIBALD, HENRY. Shrewsbury (extinct) and West Boylston, 1824—26; Belchertown, 1828—30; West Springfield, Second (now Holyoke, First), 1830—33; Middlefield, 1833—35; Wenham, 1837—39.
ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM FREDERICK. Roslindale, 1881—82.
ARNOLD, ALBERT NICHOLAS. Newburyport, 1841—43; Westboro, 1857—64.
ARRY, KARL. Worcester, Finn, 1901—
ARVINE, KAZLITT. West Boylston, 1849—51.
ASHLEY, ANDREW W. South Yarmouth, 1860—62; Swansea, 1864—68; North Reading, 1868—71.
ASHLEY, FREEMAN B. Osterville, 1856—59; Sharon, 1859—64.
ASHLEY, JOHN FLETCHER. Templeton (now Baldwinville), 1858—61; North Attleboro, 1861—62.
ASHLEY, R. K. North Bridgewater (extinct), 1852—54; Gardner, 1854—60.
ASHLEY, SAMUEL D. Becket, 1871—75; Huntington, 1875—78; Huntington and Russell, 1878—84; Merrimac, 1885—91; Millbury, 1891—98.
ASHLEY, WILLIAM W. Barnstable, Third, 1857—58; West Harwich, 1858—59; Winchendon, 1859—61, 1869—70; Edgartown, 1861—62, 1866—67.
ATCHLEY, WILLIAM A. South Framingham, 1901—
ATHA, GEORGE RICHARD. Fall River, Third, 1898—1902.
ATHEARN, WILLIAM DAVIS. Ashfield, 1880—81; Spencer, 1883—85; Dighton, 1891—96; Woodville, 1896—1901.
ATHERTON, WINTHROP L. West Springfield, 1902—
ATKINSON, GEORGE O. Sterling, 1869—70.

Atwell, George Benjamin. East Longmeadow, 1822—25.
Atwood, Thomas. Raynham, 1860—62; Shirley, 1870—72; North Tisbury, 1873—74.
Austin, Linus. Bernardston, 1826—27; Florida, 1828—30; Hardwick and Ware (extinct), 1830; Holland (extinct), 1830—32; Shutesbury, 1832—35.
Averill, Alexander McCormick. Cambridge, North Avenue, 1853—59; Middleboro, Central, 1859—62; Holyoke, Second, 1862—68.
Avery, David. Tyringham, 1851—52; Stamford, Vt., 1852—55; Southwick, 1855—57; Leverett and Montague, 1857—59; Barre, 1859—62; Sutton, First, 1862—63.
Avery, J. H. Danvers, 1842—44; Barnstable, Third, 1846—47.
Axtell, Seth Jones. West Medway, 1870—78; Weymouth, 1883—88.
Ayer, Charles. Fayville, 1856—59; Athol, 1861—63; Sterling, 1863—65.
Ayer, Oliver. Littleton, 1838—44; Groton, 1866—73; North Oxford, 1874—80.
Ayer, William Oliver. Everett, 1884—90; Brockton, Warren Avenue, 1893—
Ayers, William Sullivan. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1885—91; Westfield, Central, 1900—

Babbitt, George F. Westboro, 1886—90; Amesbury, 1892—98.
Babcock, A. Holland (extinct), 1843—46.
Babcock, Rufus, Jr. Salem, First, 1827—33; New Bedford, First, 1846—50.
Backus, Isaac. Middleboro, First, —1802—06.
Bacon, Albert M. Waltham, First, 1867—69.
Bacon, Francis Sheldon. Hudson, 1878—87; Marblehead, 1887—91.
Bacon, Joel Smith. Lynn, First, 1837—40.
Bailey, Charles Reuben. North Oxford, 1889—92.
Bailey, J. A. Edgartown, 1888.
Bailey, Nathan. West Newbury and Merrimacport (extinct), 1887—88; Dorchester, First, 1889—91; Methuen, 1892—1902; Peabody, 1902—
Bailey, S. Westboro, 1846.
Bailey, Timothy. Princeton (extinct), 1849—50.
Bakeman, Francis Wales. Newburyport, 1869—71; Worcester, Main Street, 1873—76; Chelsea, First, 1884—
Baker, C. L. Colerain, Second, 1847—48; Bernardston, 1853; New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1854—55; Three Rivers, 1855—57; Savoy, First, 1857—60; Sutton, First, 1863.
Baker, George R. Leominster, 1902—
Baker, Henry Varnum. Charlemont, 1873—77.
Baker, Luther. Warren, 1802—14.

Balcom, Jonas Haddon. Rehoboth, 1891—93; Baldwinville, 1893—98.
Baldwin, Albert. North Wrentham (extinct), 1848—50; Winchendon, 1853—56.
Baldwin, Charles Jacob. Chelsea, First, 1868—74.
Baldwin, George Colfax, Jr. Springfield, First, 1885—99.
Baldwin, Henry F. Adams, 1831.
Baldwin, Thomas. Boston, Second (now Warren Avenue), —1802—05.
Ball, Albert H. Greenfield, First, 1870—72; Westboro, 1882.
Ball, Eli. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1817—18.
Ball, Harvey. Hingham, 1828—30.
Ball, Mason. Amherst, 1834—36; Princeton (extinct), 1837—40; Amherst, 1846—48; Royalston Centre (extinct), 1850; South Hanson, 1863.
Ballard, John B. Dudley (extinct), 1825—26.
Ballard, Joseph, Jr. Medfield, 1824—28; Lowell, First, 1839—46.
Banvard, Joseph. Salem, Central, 1835—46; Boston, Harvard Street, 1846—51; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1851—53; Dorchester, First, 1876—83.
Barber, Joseph. Brewster, 1861; Sutton, First, 1864—65; North Uxbridge, 1865—68; Bolton, 1868—71; West Bridgewater, 1871—76; Westminster, 1876—80; Fayville, 1883—85; Middleboro, Third, 1888—92.
Barbour, E. D. Colerain, First, 1870.
Barbour, Thomas S. Fall River, First, 1883—95; Brookline, 1896—98.
Barlow, Joseph Lorenzo. Sandisfield, 1852—56.
Barnaby, James. West Harwich, 1811—17, 1838—44, 1849—54, 1862—76; New Bedford, First, 1819—23; Salisbury and Amesbury, 1824—25; Danvers, 1830—32; Lowell, Second, 1832—34; West Townsend, 1836—37; Nantucket, 1845—46; Newburyport, 1855—56.
Barnes, Horace Franklin. Winchester, 1874—81; assistant pastor, Tremont Temple, Boston, 1896—98.
Barnes, Lemuel Call. Newton Centre, 1887—93; Worcester, First, 1902—
Barnes, William Sullivan. Melrose, First, 1864—68.
Barrelle, Allen. Melrose, First, 1871—74; Rockland, 1879—81.
Barrett, Luther Gustavus. Weston, 1867—70; Winchester, 1870—74; South Abington (now Whitman), 1878—80; Lowell, Fifth Street, 1888—91; Milford, 1891—93.
Barrett, Thomas. Grafton, First, 1816—20; Sharon, 1820—22; West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1824—28; Dudley (extinct), 1830.
Barrows, B. W. Dorchester, First, 1855—73.

Barrows, Comfort Edwin. South Danvers (now Peabody), 1861—65.
Barrows, John Harris. Marblehead, 1875—78; Boston, South, 1878—79; Marlboro, 1880—83.
Barrows, William Carey. Waltham, First, 1872—75; Rockland, 1887—91; Woburn, First, 1892—97; Somerville, First (acting), 1897—98.
Barter, A. D. Charlemont and Rowe, 1893—95; Rowe, 1895—97; Savoy, 1897—99.
Bartlett, E. M. West Amesbury (now Merrimac), 1872—76; Athol, 1876—81; Holyoke, First, 1881—91; West Bridgewater, 1894—96.
Bartlett, Francis J. Southwick, 1881—83, Grafton, First, 1883—89.
Bartlett, Hartnell John. Ashland, 1896; Ashland and Fayville, 1897—98.
Bartlett, Joseph Frederick. Somerville, Broadway (Winter Hill), 1885—88.
Bartlett, Walter Reynolds. Avon, 1900—
Bartlett, William Porter. Lexington, 1883—84; North Oxford, 1892—93; Manchaug and Second, Sutton, 1893—98.
Bary, Emil Benjamin. Newton, Second, 1883—84.
Baskwell, J. A. Swansea, 1868—70; South Yarmouth, 1870.
Basten, William Frederick. Mansfield, 1884—90.
Bastow, Jonathan. Natick, 1887—92.
Batchelder, Frederick Lyman. East Longmeadow, 1843—45; 1852—53.
Batchelder, William. Haverhill, First, 1805—18.
Batchelder, William. Sutton, Second, 1802—17.
Batchelor, Matthew. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1838—40.
Bates, Barnabas. Barnstable, 1808—14.
Bates, Welcome E. Haverhill, Portland Street, 1888—97.
Batson, T. A. Turner's Falls, 1880—88.
Battelle, Allen Eleazer. Marshfield, First, 1852—55; Rockport, 1855—56; West Townsend, 1858—60; Middleboro, Third, 1860—63.
Baumes, John Ross. Westfield, Central, 1859—61.
Beach, Augustus. Lanesboro and Pittsfield, 1822—26; Pittsfield, 1827—37.
Beaman, Herbert Henry. West Bridgewater, 1876—80; North Oxford, 1880—81.
Beckley, John T. Boston, First (associate pastor), 1871—76; Newburyport, 1877—83.
Beecher, George Fletcher. Middleboro, First, 1897—99; Gloucester, Chapel Street, 1900—
Beecher, Luther F. Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1867—68.

Belcher, James. Boston, Baldwin Place (now Warren Ave.), 1858—61.
Belknap, Appleton. Holden, 1832—34.
Belknap, Arthur Train. Andover, 1900—
Bellamy, Francis J. Boston, Bethany, 1885—90.
Bellamy, Rufus King. Chicopee, First, 1848—81.
Bender, J. F. Sandisfield, 1878—81.
Benedict, A. N. New Marlboro, 1847—50; Southfield, 1879—84; New Marlboro, 1884—96.
Benedict, Thomas. West Stockbridge (extinct), 1849—60.
Bennett, Albert Arnold. Holliston, 1875—79; Maplewood, 1893—1901.
Bennett, Alvin. Wilbraham and Monson (extinct), 1824—35; East Longmeadow, 1842; Monson, 1845—46.
Bennett, George Steadman. North Easton, 1900—01.
Bennett, Jonas G. Warwick, 1856.
Bennett, Robert. Needham, 1868—70; Egremont, 1870—72, 1877—84; East Granville, 1884—86; Ashland, 1894—96; Beverly Farms, 1896—97; Hyannis, 1899—1900.
Benson, A. F. Weston, 1870—73.
Benson, Caleb. Dartmouth (extinct), 1832—37; Sandwich (extinct), 1838; Halifax (extinct), 1841, 1849—52; West Bridgewater, 1842—44; Goshen (extinct), 1846—47; Hanover, 1853.
Bentley, Henry Dugwell. Northboro, 1893—95; Monroe (acting), 1898.
Bentley, William. Malden, First, 1808; Worcester, First, 1812—15.
Benton, G. W. Sutton, First, 1849—50.
Berry, Philip. Sutton, Second, 1873—75; Belchertown, 1875—77; Palmer and Three Rivers, 1877.
Bessey, O. Parker. Brewster, 1873—75; Rehoboth, 1875—77; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1885—90.
Bestor, Foronda. Westfield, Central, 1841; Westfield and Russell, 1842; Middlefield, 1843—48; Chesterfield, 1848—53; East Longmeadow, 1853—56; Cheshire, 1858—64; Egremont, 1864—70.
Betts, Platt. Williamstown, 1839—42; Hancock, 1842—43.
Bezanson, William Byron. South Yarmouth, 1897—98.
Bickford, Augustus Alvan. Chelmsford, First, 1887—99.
Bickford, Francis Sargent. West Townsend, 1881—84.
Bickford, Martin Luther. Waltham, First, 1852—63; Chicopee, Central, 1863—65.
Bigelow, John F. Three Rivers, 1834—38; Middleboro, Central, 1856—58.
Bigger, John H. Florida, 1892—96; Sandisfield, 1896; Sandisfield and Tyringham, 1897—99; Russell and Fairfield, 1900—
Biggs, Louis Carl Huestis. Rochdale (Greenville), 1899—

Bills, G. B. Deerfield (extinct), 1846; Whateley (extinct), 1847; Warwick, 1861.
Bingham, Adoniram Judson. Holyoke, Second, 1860.
Binney, Joseph Getchell. West Boylston, 1832—34; Southbridge, 1836—37.
Bird, Warren. Foxboro, 1820—28.
Bishop, Norman North. North Easton (acting), 1896—98; Beverly Farms, 1898—99; Chicopee, First, 1900—
Bixby, Dudley Cotton. East Dedham, 1879—80; Rehoboth, 1880—83; Osterville, 1883—84; Haverhill, Second, 1894 (with Merrimacport. 1896)—1902.
Bixby, Fred E. Swansea, 1892—98.
Bixby, George W. Swansea, 1882—91.
Bjork, John. Quincy, Swede, 1901—
Black, George H. Boston, African (now St. Paul's), 1839—41.
Black, Walter Seward. Russell, 1892—93.
Blackburn, Alexander. Lowell, First, 1887—93; Cambridge, First, 1893—98.
Blackman, Virgil W. West Townsend, 1901—
Blain, John. Charlestown, High Street (extinct), 1846—50; Charlestown, Bethesda (now Bunker Hill), 1850—53; Mansfield, 1859—62; Raynham, 1862—63.
Blake, Frederic Dana. Attleboro, First, 1896—1901.
Blake, Samuel Andrew. Florida, 1866—67; Mashpee, 1873—77; North Tisbury, 1877—78; Pondville, 1882.
Blakeslee, Frederic Wallace. North Easton (acting), 1899; Methuen, 1902—
Bland, Frederick D. Waltham, First, 1875—78.
Blood, Caleb, Jr. Boston, Charles Street (extinct), 1807—09; Rehoboth, 1841—42; Townsend, 1847—48.
Bloss, Samuel. Cheshire, First, 1816—18.
Bogart, William. New Marlboro, 1850—52; Florida, 1852—55.
Bolles, Charlton Burgess. Rockport, 1895—1902; Brockton, North, 1902—
Bolles, David C. Southbridge, 1833—35.
Bolles, Lucius. Salem, First, 1805—27.
Bolles, Lucius Stillman. Lynn, First, 1833—37.
Bolles, Matthew. Marblehead, 1824; West Bridgewater, 1828.
Bond, E. P. Agawam, 1870—72.
Bond, Phineas. Brewster, 1846.
Bonham, James William. Allston, Brighton avenue, 1856—57; Lowell, Worthen Street, 1857—60.
Bonney, Ira. Savoy, 1869—70; Sandisfield (acting), 1882.
Boody, Frederick Samuel. Agawam, 1899—
Boomer, James. Charlton (extinct), 1807—37.
Boomer, James Cushman. Vineyard Haven, 1837—42;

Tisbury, First, 1846—47; Chelmsford, First, 1847—56; Sutton, Second, 1859—60; South Yarmouth, 1867—70; Dighton, 1870—73; West Acton, 1873—78; Manchaug and Sutton, Second, 1878—91.

Boomer, Job Borden. Sutton, Second, 1819—43; East Brookfield, 1843—44.

Boone, William Rufus. Springfield, Third, 1897—99.

Boothe, John William Thomas. Holyoke, Second, 1890—99.

Borden, Job. Freetown (extinct), 1803.

Bosworth, George Whitefield. Medford, First, 1841—46; Boston, South, 1846—55; Lawrence, First, 1865—69; Haverhill, First, 1869—79; Secretary Massachusetts Baptist Convention, 1852—56, 1879—88.

Bowen, Everett Anthony. Still River, 1896—99.

Bowen, J. G. Norton, 1849.

Bowen, William. Haverhill, Second, 1825—27; Edgartown, 1828—30; West Harwich, 1830—31; Westboro, 1832—33; West Medway, 1833—34; Chatham, 1842—43; Hancock, 1851—52.

Bowen, W. H. Middleboro, 1884—87.

Bowerman, Louis Scharl. Medfield, 1889—91; Randolph, 1891—96.

Bowers, Charles Manning. Lexington, 1841—45; Clinton, 1845—86; Spencer, 1886—95.

Bowers, Edwin D. Rockport, 1878—80; North Bellingham, 1881—84; Holliston, 1884—89; Sharon, 1889—91; Chelmsford, First, 1891—94; Southwick, 1894—97; Norton, 1897—

Bowles, Ralph Hart. Lee, 1858—61; Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1861—67; West Newton, 1866—68; Lee, 1868—70.

Boyd, Willard William. Charlestown, First, 1873—77.

Boynton, George Edward. Everett, Glendale, 1897—99.

Brackett, John Billings. Lynn, First, 1873—78; Charlestown, First, 1878—80; Brookline, 1880—87.

Bradbury, Woodman. Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1897—01; Cambridge, Old, 1901—

Bradford, J. C. Lee, 1900—01.

Brady, Herman Edgar. Dalton, 1893—97; Mendon, 1897—99; Boston, Bethel, 1902—

Brady, William A. Quincy, Calvary, 1901—

Brainard, A. Southfield 1881—82; Savoy, 1882—83, 1890; Charlemont, 1883—84.

Braislin, Edward. Newton Centre, 1881—85.

Braker, James Scovel. Waltham, Beth-Eden, 1899—

Braman, Bartemas. Cheshire, First, 1811—12.

Branch, Nicholas. Shrewsbury (extinct), and West Boylston, 1820—23; Springfield, First, 1828—30; Springfield and

South Hadley, 1830; East Longmeadow, 1830; Shutesbury, 1846—47; Orleans (extinct), 1847—48.

Bray, C. Gay Head, 1852—53; New Bedford, Second, 1853—54; Swansea, 1871—73.

Breaker, John Carl. Northampton, 1899—

Breed, Joseph Blaner. East Dedham, 1858—62.

Bridgman, Charles DeWitt. Jamaica Plain, 1860—62.

Bridges, Jeremiah F. Enfield (extinct), 1825; Southwick, 1830—39.

Brierly, Benj. Salem, Central, 1846—47.

Briggs, Avery. Malden, First, 1830—31; Marblehead, 1832—35; Carver, 1842.

Briggs, Ebenezer. Middleboro, Fourth (extinct), 1810—41; Middleboro, Fourth, and Raynham, 1841—43; Middleboro, Fourth, 1844—50.

Briggs, Frank Clayton. Boston, Tabernacle (assistant pastor), 1896—99; Manchester, 1899—1902.

Briggs, Isaac. Athol, 1824—33.

Briggs, Joel. Randolph, —1802—28.

Briggs, Thomas Pearl. Charlemont, 1869—71; Stoneham, 1871; Petersham, 1876—77; Revere, 1880; Cliftondale (acting), 1902.

Briggs, William A. Adams, 1863—71.

Brigham, Joseph Webb. West Boylston, 1884—85; Dorchester, Temple, 1888—96; Cambridge, Inman Square, 1896—1900; Dorchester, Immanuel, 1900—01.

Brockett, J. A. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1887—88.

Brockett, Pierpont. Springfield, Third (now Chicopee Central), 1837—38.

Bromley, Edwin. Tyringham, 1864—65; West Boylston, 1866—67; Dedham, 1869—72; Norwood, 1872—75.

Bronson, Asa. New Bedford, First, 1831—33; Fall River, Second, 1834—56.

Bronson, Asa Clarke. South Hanson, 1849—51; North Reading, 1851—54; Leominster, 1854—57.

Bronson, Asahel. Williamstown, 1853—55; Russell, 1858—59; Lee, 1863—64.

Bronson, Benjamin Franklin. Ashland, 1847—50; Methuen, 1851—56; Woburn, First, 1858—61; Roxbury, Tremont Street (extinct), 1862—66; Southbridge, Central, 1867—71; Andover, 1881—86.

Bronson, John Jennings. West Harwich, 1861—62; Barnstable, Third, 1866—68; Nantucket, 1868—69; West Newbury, 1873—74.

Bronson, Samuel Jennings. Millbury, 1846—53, 1870—74; Hyannis, 1854—67; Winchester, 1867—69.

Brooks, Charles. Rowe and Charlemont, 1864—67; West Royalston, 1867—69.

Brooks, Kendall. Fitchburg, First, 1855—65.

Brooks, Samuel. Beverly Farms, 1857—60; South Framingham, 1862—64; West Medway, 1866—69.
Brown, Abel. Northampton, 1840.
Brown, Amasa. South Gardner, 1849—53.
Brown, Archibald S. Granville, 1887—89; Clinton, 1897—1902.
Brown, Caleb. West Townsend, 1832—33; West Royalston and Warwick, 1834—36; Barre, 1836—37; Westminster, 1837—38; Scituate, 1839—41.
Brown, Dana. Ashfield, 1837; Chesterfield, 1838.
Brown, E. C. Springfield, Third, 1900—02.
Brown, Freeman Greenwood. Dorchester, North (now Stoughton Street), 1848—50; West Townsend, 1850—53.
Brown, Horace Franklin. Athol, 1887—93.
Brown, Jonathan E. South Dartmouth (extinct), 1852—54; Millbury, 1864—66.
Brown, J. Newton. Malden, First, 1827—28.
Brown, J. W. Raynham, 1890—92.
Brown, R. H. Springfield, Berean, 1880.
Brown, R. W. E. North Randolph, 1848.
Brown, S. Henri. Springfield, Third, 1890—96.
Brown, Theron. South Framingham, 1859—61; Canton, 1861—70.
Brown, Thomas C. Taunton, Second (now Winthrop Street), 1820.
Brown, William. New Salem (extinct), 1836; Rehoboth, 1846.
Brown, William Lawton. West Springfield (Ireland Parish, now Holyoke, First), 1842—46; Westboro, 1847—51; Watertown, 1854—60; North Reading, 1877—79.
Browne, Addison. Haverhill, Second, 1850—54; Tyringham, 1858—61; Manchaug, 1867—68.
Brownville, J. Woodville, 1884—90; Avon, 1890—92; Harvard, 1895—96.
Buckbee, Charles Alvah. Conway, 1848—51.
Buel, Abel P. Amherst, 1872.
Buffum, Herbert Edward. Rowe and Charlemont, 1899—1901; Sterling, 1901—
Buis, Fred W. Somerset (acting), 1901—
Bullard, Dexter. Upton (extinct), 1824—26.
Bullard, Edwin Buxton. Foxboro, 1843.
Bullard, J. A. Lowell, First, 1838—39; Townsend, 1849—50; Ware (extinct), 1850—51.
Bullen, George. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1864—66; Allston, Brighton Avenue (acting), 1867—68.
Bullock, A. D. Palmer, 1855—58.
Burbank, Aaron. West Townsend, 1828; Shutesbury, 1830; Westminster, 1832; Bernardston, 1838—40; Whately (extinct), 1841; Wendell, 1843—44.

Burbank, John Felch. Taunton 1840—41; Webster, 1843—46; Woodville, 1848—52; Leicester, 1852—53.
Burbank, Joseph Perry. Sutton, Second, 1861—73.
Burbank, Nelson Sinclair. Revere, 1891—99; Revere and Franklin Park, 1899—
Burch, William A. Boston, Ebenezer, 1882—83; West Newton, Myrtle, 1899—1900.
Burden, John. Rowley, 1836—38; Georgetown, 1839.
Burdette, Charles. Shirley (acting), 1882.
Burdick, D. M. Rehoboth, 1842—44; Mashpee, 1844—46.
Burditt, John Frederick. Kingston, 1880—81.
Burgess, Carleton Ashburg. Cheshire, 1900—
Burgess, Isaac Julian. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1867—71; Middleboro, Third, 1871—75.
Burhoe, John T. Marlboro, 1872—78.
Burhoe, Theophilus Havelock. Rochdale (Greenville), 1896—98.
Burke, John B. Middleboro, Central, 1854—55; Middlefield, 1856—57.
Burl, Jacob. West Newton, Myrtle, 1886—94.
Burlingame, Waterman. Hingham, 1836—39.
Burlingham, Aaron Hale. Boston, Harvard Street, 1852—56.
Burnett, Joseph. Gardner, 1868—70.
Burnham, Edward. Holyoke, Second, 1868—69; Lowell, Worthen Street, 1873—74.
Burnham, E. M. Warwick, 1844—45, 1854.
Burnham, G. W. Russell, 1888—91.
Burnham, Sylvester. Amherst, 1873—74.
Burns, William Treat. Haverhill, Portland Street, 1876—81; Lynn, 1881—83.
Burr, Everett Doughty. Boston, Ruggles Street, 1892—1900; Newton, First, 1900—
Burr, John Ezra. West Newbury, 1878—83.
Burrell, Jacob. West Newton, Myrtle, 1884—85.
Burroughs, Daniel. Tewksbury, 1846—48; Northampton, 1859.
Burrows, Arthur Salter. Charlestown, First, 1892—1900; Worcester, South, 1901—
Burrows, Christopher Columbus. Lynn, Third, 1874—76; Swampscott, 1876—80.
Bursell, David. Carver, 1806—09.
Burt, Ebenezer. Rochdale (Greenville) and Hardwick (extinct), 1824; Hardwick, 1825—26; Hardwick and Ware, 1828, 1842.
Burton, Nathan Smith. Needham, 1887—93.
Burtt, Edwin Palmer. Groton, 1891—94; West Newton, First, 1894—98.
Burtt, Joseph M. Georgetown, 1863—70; Chelmsford, 1877—78; Georgetown, 1880—81.

Bush, Alexander. Lee and Tyringham, 1838—43.
Bush, W. A. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1874—75.
Bushnell, Noah Y. Cheshire, First, 1826—30, 1837—41; Florida, 1832—41.
Bustard, William Walter. Amesbury, 1898—1900; Boston, Dudley Street, 1900—
Butler, George W. Tyngsboro (extinct), 1852—54; Shirley, 1854—55.
Butler, John. Hanover, 1811—24.
Butler, Thomas Melvin. Somerset, 1874—76; North Uxbridge, 1882—88; Canton, 1890—98.
Buzzell, Anson S. Westminster, 1900—1902; Spencer, 1902—1903.
Byram, B. P. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1850—60; Plymouth, 1874—76.
Byrne, Martin. Westminster, 1850—51; Conway, 1851—52.

Cady, E. Savoy, Second, 1847—49; Spencer, 1849—50.
Cahill, Joseph Allison. Winchendon, 1882.
Caldicott, Thomas Ford. Roxbury, Tremont Church (extinct), 1839—48; Charlestown, First, 1850—53; Boston, Baldwin Place (now Warren Avenue), 1853—58.
Calley, Walter. Cambridge, Charles River (now Immanuel), 1892—93; Boston, Tabernacle, 1893—1902.
Cambridge, Archie Adams. North Billerica, 1891—96; West Medford, 1896—98.
Cameron, John. Hampden, 1898—
Cameron, Robert. Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1893—96.
Campbell, K. H. East Dedham, 1872—73.
Cann, F. L. Middleboro, First, 1900—1901.
Capen, Edward Augustus. Watertown, 1877—1900.
Carey, Robert H. Greenfield, First, 1896—98; East Longmeadow, 1899—1902; Chicopee, Central, 1902—
Carleton, Cyrus Henry. Foxboro, 1867—68.
Carleton, George Jonathan. Andover, 1836—38; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1846—60.
Carpenter, George. Westminster, 1848—50; Rowe, 1851—53, 1872; North Scituate, 1854—56; Middleboro, Third, 1863; Pondville, 1867—69; Lanesboro, 1869—70.
Carpenter, Isaiah Cady. Templeton (now Baldwinville), 1837—43; Leominster, 1845—46; Russell, 1853—54; Sterling, 1873—75.
Carpenter, Mark. Holyoke, First, 1851—61.
Carpenter, William. Westfield, Central, 1855—59; Sterling, 1859—62.
Carpenter, William. Gay Head, 1901—
Carr, Alex Waterman. Rowley, 1851—62; Framingham, First, 1862—65; Medfield, 1866—71; Norfolk, 1872—74; Dighton, 1874—85.

CARR, SAMUEL J. Norton, 1845; South Hanson, 1846—48; Mansfield, 1849—51; Somerset, 1858—60; South Dartmouth (extinct), 1861—66; Chatham, 1866—68; Milford, 1868—69.

CARTER, J. HORATIO. Cambridge, Union, 1879—86; Boston, Ebenezer, 1886—93.

CARTER, LYMAN EUGENE. Rowley, 1874—95.

CASE, ANTHONY. Shelburne, First (extinct), 1832.

CASS, T. G. Maplewood, 1878—82.

CASWELL, LEWIS E. Georgetown, 1844.

CATE, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Barre, 1844—48.

CEDERBERG, JOHN S. Brockton, Swede, 1886.

CHAFFIN, AARON WHEELER. Danvers, 1850—62.

CHAMBERLAIN, ANDREW. New Bedford, Salem (extinct), 1885—90.

CHAMBERLAIN, SIMEON. Rowley, 1824—25.

CHAMBERLIN, CAREY W. Hudson, 1894—96; Dorchester Temple, 1896—1901.

CHAMBERLIN, HARRY WILLARD. Monroe, 1895—97; Southwick, 1897—99; Petersham, 1899—

CHANDLER, EDWARD K. Cambridge, Broadway, 1882—89.

CHANDLER, SAMUEL C. Heath, 1840—41; Needham and Dover (Dover extinct), 1842; Granville, 1872—73; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1874—77.

CHAPIN, ASAHEL. West Springfield, Second (now Holyoke, First), 1848—49; Holyoke, Second, 1850—52.

CHAPIN, JOEL PARKER. Sutton, First, 1877—80.

CHAPLIN, ADONIRAM JUDSON. Conway, 1858—59, 1869—73; Colerain, First, 1887—88.

CHAPLIN, JEREMIAH. Danvers, 1802—16; Rowley, Second, 1834.

CHAPLIN, JEREMIAH, JR. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1851—58; East Abington (now Rockland), 1859—62; Newton, Immanuel, 1862—65.

CHAPMAN, HAMILTON EDGAR. Haverhill, Mt. Washington 1896—

CHAPMAN, NATHAN. Norton, 1839—40; Pocasset, 1841—46; Hanover, 1846; Mashpee, 1850—52; Manchaug, 1856; North Marshfield, 1859—60; Charlemont, 1862; Heath, 1863—64; Deerfield (extinct), 1864; Norton, 1866—68; Barnstable, Third, 1868—76.

CHARLTON, FREDERICK. Webster, 1850—53.

CHASE, ENOCH ELDRIDGE. Orleans (extinct), 1833—34; Brewster, 1845—46.

CHASE, ERNEST A. Raynham, 1895—98; West Harwich, 1898—1901; Brewster (acting), 1902—

CHASE, ISAAC. New Bedford, First, 1823—24.

CHASE, J. C. Pocasset, 1894.

CHASE, JOHN. East Brookfield, 1824—32.

Chase, John Kelley. East Stoughton (now Avon), 1870—73; Holden, 1874—78; Rowley, 1879—81; West Newbury, 1884—85.
Chase, L. North Attleboro, 1871—72; Methuen, 1872—75.
Chase, Peter. Watertown, 1830.
Chase, Simeon Lovell Bearce. Methuen, 1883—87.
Chase, Wallace Fairbanks. Tyringham (acting), 1902—
Chase, William. Tyringham, 1872—76; Mashpee, 1877—80; Stamford, Vt., 1881—86.
Chase, William Thomas. Cambridge, First, 1879—84; Boston, Ruggles Street, 1889—91.
Cheever, Samuel. Rehoboth, 1865—67; Carver, 1871.
Cheney, David Batchelder. East Boston, Central Square, 1868—74.
Chessman, Daniel. Warren, 1819; Lynn, First, 1829—33; Barnstable, 1833—38.
Chick, John Maxwell. South Groton (extinct), 1855—60; Fiskdale (Sturbridge), 1862—63; Woodville, 1872.
Child, Isaac. Middlefield, 1818—26; Westfield, Second (extinct), 1828—34; Chesterfield, 1832; Hinsdale, 1837—41; Goshen (extinct), 1841—43.
Child, Jonathan Bush. Amherst, 1884—92; East Brookfield, 1893—1901.
Child, William Chauncy. Charlestown, First, 1844—50; Framingham, First, 1851—59.
Chipman, Homes. North Oxford, 1859—60.
Chipman, William Pendleton. Peabody, 1883—85.
Choules, John Overton. New Bedford, First, 1833—38; Jamaica Plain, 1843—47.
Christian, W. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1830—31.
Church, Pharcellus. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1848—52.
Church, Volney. Wales, 1844—47; Middlefield, 1848.
Clapp, John. Gardner, 1838.
Clark, Albert Vinton. West Royalston, 1874—78 (with Warwick, 1874—78).
Clark, Amasa. Russell, 1828—30.
Clark, Caleb. Haverhill, Second, 1828; New Bedford, First, 1830—32; Rowley, Second, 1832; Brewster, 1833—34; Orleans (extinct), 1834—35.
Clark, David. Westfield, Central, 1837—41.
Clark, Henry. Seekonk (extinct), 1835—37; Taunton, 1838—40; Charleton, 1840—43; North Randolph, 1843—46; Middlefield, 1849—50.
Clark, Ira D. Northampton, 1862—65.
Clark, James. Heath (extinct), 1852; Plainfield and Buckland (extinct), 1853—54.
Clark, John. Turner's Falls, 1893—95.
Clark, John L. Cambridge, Inman Square, 1894—95.

Clark, J. Ward Burt. Haverhill, Portland Street, 1881—86.
Clark, N. Taunton, 1837. Wendell, 1852—53.
Clark, N. Judson. South Abington (now Whitman), 1860—62.
Clark, Thomas Winthrop. Nantucket, Summer Street, 1851—53; Lexington, 1858; West Harwich, 1860; Braintree, 1870—71; Norfolk, 1876.
Clark, William Herman. Needham, 1884—87.
Clarke, Charles F. Weymouth, 1895—97; North Reading, 1902—
Clarke, Miner Grant. North Grafton, 1839—40; Springfield, First, 1846—50.
Clarke, William Newton. Newton Centre, 1869—80.
Clay, Joseph. Boston, First, 1807—09.
Cleaveland, George Aaron. Rockport, 1881—83; Melrose, First, 1886—93, Fells, 1893—94.
Cleaves, Arthur Wordsworth. Scituate, First, 1901—
Cleaves, Francis Elliott. Woodville, 1846; North Reading, 1848—50; Littleton, 1852—56; Osterville, 1875—76.
Clements, William. Rockport, 1902—
Cleveland, Daniel M. South Hanson, 1900—
Cleveland, Frederick Louis. Hanover, 1901—
Clift, B. H. Littleton, 1847; Gardner, 1848; Leominster, 1849.
Cloues, William Jacob. Littleton, 1888—99.
Clough, George Wesley. Andover, 1890—92.
Coats, Albert B. Beverly, First, 1891—98.
Coats, Orville. Pittsfield, First, 1887—93; East Somerville, 1893—1902; Lowell, Fifth Street, 1902—
Cobb, Davis. Chatham, 1846—47.
Cobbett, R. Colerain, Second, 1859.
Coburn, Alfred. Westfield, Central, 1843—44.
Coburn, Fred Eugene. Florida, 1896—98.
Coburn, W. L. Charlemont, 1866—67; Norton, 1868.
Codding, Elijah. Wales, 1824—29.
Coe, Henry Dingee. Edgartown, 1898—1901.
Coffin, Henry W. Merrimac, 1877—79; Plymouth, 1880—84.
Coker, Jesse. Chatham, 1874—76; Vineyard Haven, 1879—82 (with Oak Bluffs, 1881); Rockport, 1892—94; Dalton, 1898—1901.
Colburn, Alfred. Adams, 1856; Chelmsford, Central, 1867; Raynham, 1870—73; Woodville, 1873—76; Conway, 1876.
Colby, Lewis. Melrose, First (acting), 1862—63.
Colby, Nathaniel Lord. North Billerica, 1872—79.
Coldwell, S. A. Charlemont, 1896—97.
Cole, C. H. Lynn, Third (extinct), 1862—64, 1870—73; East Dedham, 1875—77.
Cole, Gideon. Weymouth, 1863—70; Somerset, 1876—84; Danvers, 1884—88; Salem, Calvary, 1888—92.

COLE, GEORGE A. Marshfield, First, 1877.
COLE, L. B. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1841—42.
COLESWORTHY, GEORGE. Greenfield, First, 1859—62; Shutesbury, 1862—65; Agawam, 1865—70; West Boylston, 1870—72; Shutesbury, 1872—77; North Sunderland, 1879—83; Tyringham, 1890—95.
COLEY, JAMES M. North Randolph, 1833—35.
COLLIER, WILLIAM. Charlestown, First, 1804—20.
COLLINS, JOHN M. Manchaug and Sutton, Second, 1902—
COLLINS, PETER STUBBS. South Yarmouth, 1893—94.
COLLINS, S. A., JR. Rehoboth, 1850—51; Palmer, 1853; Fitchburg, First, 1865—66.
COLVER, CHARLES KENDRICK. Watertown, 1846—50; Worcester, 1850—54; Charlestown, First, 1858—60; Andover, 1861—64.
COLVER, NATHANIEL. 1809—10.
COLVER, NATHANIEL, JR. Boston, Union Baptist Church (now Tremont Temple), 1839—52; South Abington (now Whitman), 1852—53.
COLWELL, T. M. Lowell, First, 1878—84.
CONANT, THOMAS Marshfield, First, 1812—28; Plymouth, 1830—35; Brewster, 1836—40; Chatham, 1840; Hanover, 1841—43; Scituate, First 1844—53; Hanover, 1854—55.
CONRAD, J. R. Monroe, 1891—93; Petersham, 1893—94.
CONVERSE, OTIS. Grafton, First, 1823—34; Westboro, 1837—38; North Randolph, 1839—41; Sutton, First, 1841—46; Athol, 1854; Wendell (extinct), 1867; Heath (extinct), 1870.
CONWAY, HIRAM. Worcester, John Street, 1889—
CONWELL, RUSSELL H. Lexington, 1881—82.
COOK, B. Chicopee, Central, 1849—50.
COOK, JOHN. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1847.
COOK, NATHANIEL B. Rochdale (Greenville), 1862—68.
COOK, WILLARD COLBY. Stamford, Vt., 1895—96; Ipswich, 1901—02.
COOKE, CHARLES A. Fiskdale, 1869—70; Vineyard Haven, 1872—73; South Wilbraham (extinct), 1875; Sterling, 1890—91.
COOKE, HENRY ALLEN. Lawrence, Second, 1865—69; Boston, Bethel, 1869—85.
COOKSON, JOHN. Malden, First, 1824—25, 1844—47; Lowell, First, 1826; Reading, Salem Street, 1849—51.
COOMBS, HENRY CLARK. Norton, 1836—37; Mashpee, 1842—43; Rehoboth, 1844—46; Shutesbury, 1848; Pocasset, 1866—71; Pondville and Carver, 1872; Carver, 1873—74; Rowe, 1876; Middleboro, First, 1881—86.
COOMBS, I. W. Chatham, 1876; Middleboro, First, 1889.
COOMBS, JOHN. Rehoboth, 1868—70; Bernardston, 1870—71.

Coombs, Simeon. Middleboro, Second, 1805—16; Barnstable, 1817.

Coombs, Stephen. Middleboro, Second, 1825; Mashpee, 1853—58; South Yarmouth, 1859; Pondville, 1873—74.

Cooney, Lorenzo Augustus. Fells, 1901—

Cooper, Clayton Sedgwick. Lynn, Washington Street, 1898—1902.

Cooper, Fennimore H. Edgartown, 1892—94.

Cooper, George. North Attleboro, 1866—70.

Cooper, H. Scituate, 1838.

Cooper, James. Melrose, First, 1859—62.

Cooper, John. Northbridge, 1802—17.

Cooper, Warren. West Royalston and Winchendon, 1836—37; Billerica, First, 1839—40; Wales, 1843—44; West Royalston and Winchendon, 1849—52.

Copeland, L. H. Hampden and East Longmeadow, 1881—86.

Corbett, Benjamin Smith. Andover, 1841—48.

Corbett, Isaac Allen. Pondville (supply), 1899.

Cordo, Henry A. Boston, South, 1875—78; Whitman, 1895—98.

Cornell, Henry Allen. Chelmsford, Central, 1893—96; Merrimac, 1896—98 (with West Newbury, 1896; with Merrimacport, 1897).

Cornish, Clark. Falmouth Village (extinct), 1825.

Couch, Charles. Sandisfield, 1892.

Covell, Lemuel. Cheshire, Third, 1806; North Adams, 1836—38.

Cox, John Hosmer. Athol, 1881—87; Merrimac, 1892—95; Lexington, 1895—1902; West Harwich, 1902—

Cox, Obadiah Erastus. South Amesbury (Merrimacport, extinct), 1870—71; New Bedford, North, 1873—75; North Easton, 1893—94.

Coy, E. Royalston Centre (extinct), 1848.

Craft, George Gilbert, Worcester, First, 1888—93.

Crafts, Daniel Lord. Lynn, 1876—77; New Bedford, 1879—81; Somerset, 1887—88.

Crandall, B. C. Egremont, 1844—47; Hinsdale, 1847—48.

Crane, Alvin Millin. Medfield, 1872—78; West Boylston, 1878—83; Shelburne Falls, 1883—89; Millbury, 1889—91; Medfield, 1891—97; Groton, 1897—

Crane, Cephas Bennett. Boston, First, 1878—84; Woburn, First (acting), 1898—

Crane, Denzel Mansfield. Boston, Union (now Tremont Temple), 1861—63; North Dorchester (now Stoughton Street), 1864—66; Greenfield, First, 1867—69; Winthrop, 1876—78; Northampton, 1878—79.

Crane, Eben. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1834.

Crane, Origen. Newton, Second, 1836—39; Weston, 1839—53.

CRANKSHAW, BURTON. Cambridge, Second, 1889—93.
CRAWFORD, JAMES EDWARD. Nantucket, Pleasant Street, 1849—53, 1875—86.
CRAWLEY, THOMAS WILLIAM. Reading, Salem Street, 1868—70; Kingston, 1872—74.
CRESSEY, FRANK B. Weymouth, 1897—
CRESSY, TIMOTHY R. Hingham, 1831—34; Boston, South, 1834—35.
CROCKER, GEORGE D. West Newbury and Newburyport, 1846; Edgartown, 1851—52; South Groton (extinct), 1853—54.
CROCKER, T. C. Edgartown, 1890.
CROCKER, WALLACE. Sandisfield, 1884—85.
CROFT, DELMAR E. South Framingham, 1893—94.
CROSBY, CHARLES C. P. West Boylston, 1825.
CROWELL, SIMEON. South Yarmouth, 1825—47.
CROWELL, W. B. Rowley, 1899—1901.
CROWLEY, HARVEY. Stamford, Vt., 1848—52; Charlemont, 1852—55; Bernardston, 1855—56.
CRUGINGTON, THOMAS. Oak Bluffs (now Cottage City), 1882—84; North Leverett and North Sunderland, 1890—92.
CULVER, DAVID. Mashpee, 1841.
CULVER, LYMAN. Warwick, 1863; Winchendon and Royalston, 1864—65.
CUMMINGS, EBENEZER E. Springfield, First, 1851—52.
CUMMINGS, ELKANAH ANDREWS. Amherst, 1850—57; Maplewood (acting), 1880.
CUNNINGHAM, FRANK O. Somerville, 1887—92; Rockland, 1897—1901.
CUNNINGHAM, ORLANDO. Princeton (extinct), 1842—43; Sterling, 1845—50; Middlefield, 1850—54.
CURTIS, CHANDLER. Westminster, 1845—52.
CURTIS, DAVID. West Harwich, 1824—25; New Bedford, First, 1825—26; South Abington (now Whitman), 1828—32; Carver, 1832—33; Medway, 1845—46.
CURTIS, L. B. North Grafton, 1901—
CURTIS, MOSES. Canton, 1828—30; Middlefield, 1830—32; Springfield, Second, 1833—36; Harvard, 1836—41; Wales, 1861; Sunderland and Montague (Montague extinct), 1867.
CURTIS. REUBEN. Gloucester, First, 1828.
CUSHMAN, ELISHA. Plymouth, 1835—37.
CUSHMAN, ROBERT W. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1841—46; Boston, Thirteenth (extinct), 1856; Charlestown, First (acting), 1857—60.
CUTLER, STEPHEN. Spencer, 1843—47; Scituate, First, 1853—54; North Marshfield, 1854—56; West Royalston, 1858—60.
CUTTING, SEWALL S. West Boylston, 1836; Southbridge, First (extinct), 1838—46.

Dahlin, Carl O. Brockton, Swede, 1901—

Daland, George. New Salem (extinct), 1838—42; New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1843—44; Sutton, First, 1844—45; Manchaug, 1846—47; Middleboro, Third, 1847—48; Pocasset, 1848—49; South Braintree, 1849—58; Somerset, 1861—62.

Dalton, H. W. West Newbury, 1869, 1879—80.

Dalrymple, William Henry. South Abington (now Whitman), 1835—37; Northboro, 1837—40; Gardner, 1840—42; Manchaug, 1844; Woodville, 1844—46; Barnstable, 1849—50; Haverhill, Second, 1862—66.

Dame, Jonathan E. Swampscott, 1880—82.

Damon, Franklin. Brewster, 1848—51.

Damon, Joseph Brooks. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1841—43.

Danforth, George F. Medford, First, 1847—48; South Dartmouth (extinct), 1849—51; North Tisbury, 1852—53; Manchester, 1853—54.

Daniels, E. D. Colerain, First, 1868—69; North Leverett and Montague, 1869—70; Palmer, 1870—71.

Darby, Otis H. Rowe and Charlemont, 1901—

Darrow, George R. West Boylston, 1856—58; Dorchester, Fairmount (now Hyde Park), 1863—64; South Abington (now Whitman), 1864—67; Chicopee, Central, 1870—71; West Boylston, 1873—74, 1886; South Framingham, 1874—75; Woodville, 1876—77.

Dary, Albert Nelson. Everett, 1881—83; Dighton, 1885—88.

Davenport, Edward. Colerain, Second, 1824—33; Rowe, 1836—41; Colerain, Second, 1841—50 (with Bernardston, 1842).

Davenport, William H. Everett, Glendale, 1891—92.

Davey, William Kemp. Reading, Salem Street, 1860—62; North Reading, 1864—67; West Acton, 1868—72; Northboro, 1873—77; Fayville, 1877—79; Fayville, 1880—82; South Hanson, 1883.

Davies, Samuel. South Boston, Fourth Street, 1858—60.

Davis, Alonzo A. Bernardston, 1891—95; Lanesboro, 1896—97.

Davis, Francis Howard. Foxboro, 1892—95.

Davis, George Weston. South Amesbury (now Merrimacport, extinct), 1871—75; Rowley, 1875—76; Orange, 1876—80; Chicopee Central, 1880—90; Wales, 1894—98.

Davis, Gustavus Fellowes. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1818—29.

Davis, Henry Stanton. Wendell, 1878; Hancock, 1901—

Davis, Jacob. North Marshfield, 1861—69; Florida, 1869—77; Rowe, 1878—89.

Davis, John Henry. Newton, Second, 1896—98; Georgetown, 1898—

Davis, Joseph. Nottingham, West, 1824—25; Reading, 1828;

Brookline, 1830; North Randolph, 1832; Sharon, 1834; Malden, First, 1840; Plymouth, 1841—42.

DAVIS, ULYSSES SHERMAN. Marlboro, 1896—99.

DAY, AMBROSE, JR. Chesterfield, First, 1830—42; Westfield, Second (extinct), 1843, 1846—51, 1855—59, 1865—66; Chesterfield, 1844; Williamstown, 1881—82.

DAY, GEORGE F. Savoy, First, 1861—62.

DAY, HENRY. Ashland, 1851.

DAY, WILLIAM J. Somerville, Winter Hill, 1892—

DEALTRY, C. W. South Hanson, 1897—98.

DEAN, HENRY MARTYN. Hingham, 1878—87; Dorchester, First (acting), 1887—88; Cambridge, First (assistant pastor), 1890—91.

DEAN, LEONARD JOHN. Randolph, 1882—84.

DEAN, MYRON MUNSON. Marblehead, 1840—47.

DEAN, WILLIAM KENDRICK. Russell, 1867—68; Southwick, 1879—81.

DEARBORN, DANVILLE AUGUSTINE. Leveritt and Montague, 1863—64; Southwick, 1865—70; Manchaug, 1870—74; Granville, 1874—80; Russell, 1885—87.

DEGRUCHY, THOMAS. Newton, Second, 1885—86; Revere and Franklin Park, 1886—89; Chicopee, Central, 1891—94.

DEMING, AMOS. Savoy, First and Second, 1836—67.

DEMING, MINER RUDD. Marlboro, 1868—71; Boston, Tabernacle, 1887—92; Boston, Tremont Temple (associate pastor), 1897—99.

DENISON, ERASTUS. West Tisbury, 1852—53.

DENNETT, ERWIN. Franklin, 1887—89; Roslindale, 1889—93.

DENNIS, W. C. Boston, Twelfth, 1876—79.

DENNIS, WILLIAM L. Barnstable and Orleans (Orleans extinct), 1838—40.

DENNISON, CHARLES W. Newton, Second, 1842—44.

DENNO, J. W. West Royalston, 1890.

DEPEW, W. A. Chelmsford, First, 1873—75.

DEWHURST, ELI. Baldwinville, 1862—65; Hinsdale, 1868—76.

DEWHURST, FREDERICK ELI. Wollaston, 1882—87.

DEWOLFE, HENRY TODD. Foxboro, 1895—1901.

DEXTER, HENRY VAUGHAN. Baldwinville, 1871—75.

DICK, J. W. North Uxbridge, 1869; Still River, 1871—72; West Bridgewater, 1880—82.

DICKENSON, E. W. Danvers, 1839.

DICKERSON, JAMES STOKES. Boston, South, 1870—75.

DICKIE, ROBERT B. Hanover, 1834—37; Middleboro, Third, 1837—40.

DICKINSON, FENNER BUSH. Cambridge, Charles River (now Immanuel), 1871—78; Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1878—80.

DILL, JOHN S. Gay Head, 1832—33; Dartmouth (extinct), 1838—40.

Dilts, Asa Read. Northampton, 1892—98; Lowell, Branch Street, 1898—

Dimock, A. V. Colerain, First, 1848—51; Templeton (now Baldwinville), 1851—56.

Dimock, Arthur Vilroy. Winthrop, 1900—

Dinsmore, Joseph Edward. Merrimacport (extinct), 1887—88; Huntington, 1888—89; Chelmsford, First, 1890—91; Cottage City, 1892—93; North Sunderland and North Leverett, 1893—95; Fayville, 1895—97; New Bedford, Immanuel, 1900—02; Nantucket, People's, 1902—

Dixon, Amzi Clarence. Boston, Ruggles Street, 1901—

Dixon, Joseph Kossuth. Boston, Warren Avenue, 1898—99.

Dixon, Thomas, Jr. Boston, Dudley Street, 1887—88.

Dockrell, Henry Grattan. Allston, Mill Memorial, 1900—

Dodge, Oliver Augustus. Lexington, 1835—40.

Dolan, Edwin Bailey. Wales, 1902—

Donovan, Dennis. Belchertown, 1867—69.

Donovan, James Dean. Sutton, First, 1860—61; New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1868; Shutesbury, 1871—72; Sunderland and Montague, 1873.

Doolittle, Horace D. West Springfield, Second (now Holyoke, First), 1839—42; Northampton, 1842—46; Williamstown, 1850—53.

Dorrance, George W. Fiskdale (Sturbridge), 1849—52; Webster, 1853—55.

Doty, Erastus. Williamstown, 1819—20.

Dougherty, M. Angelo. Boston, Stoughton Street, 1872—77.

Douglass, Charles T. Reading, 1885—87; Turner's Falls, 1889—91; North Brockton, 1891—95.

Dow, B. R. West Medway, 1884—86.

Dow, Ernest Wentworth. Cottage City, 1898—99.

Dowling, Thomas. West Springfield, 1852—54.

Downs, W. W. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1881—85.

Drew, John. Carver, 1803.

Drew, Simon P. W. Boston, St. Paul's, 1901—02.

Drinkwater, Arthur. Danvers, 1824—28.

Driver, Joseph M. Reading, 1828—30; Brookline, 1830—31; North Randolph, 1832—33; Sharon, 1833—34; Malden, First, 1839—40; Plymouth, 1841—42; Northampton, 1843; Rockport, 1858.

Driver, Thomas. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1830—38; Boston, South, 1829—30, 1839—43; Lynn, First, 1844—46; Sturbridge, 1848—49.

Drury, Lucian. Winchendon, 1870—72; Swampscott, 1872—76; Danvers, 1876—83; Bellingham and North Bellingham, 1892—98; Swansea, 1898—

Duer, John. Lowell, Third (extinct), 1856.

Dugdale, William. Nantucket, Summer Street, 1887.

DUNBAR, DARIUS. Hanover, 1833—34; Pembroke (extinct) and Hanson, 1835—37.
DUNBAR, DUNCAN. Boston, South, 1843—46.
DUNCAN, JOHN. Lowell, Third (extinct), 1847—51; Boston, South, 1858—63; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1863—64; Fall River, Second, 1865—70; Mansfield, 1880—83.
DUNN, ALBERT TEELE. West Harwich, 1877—79; Boston, Stoughton Street, 1879—85.
DUNN, ANDREW. Royalston and Winchendon, 1843—47; Winchendon, 1848—52; Holden, 1853; West Bridgewater, 1854; Weymouth, 1855—58; Chatham, 1858—60; Still River, 1860—63; East Gloucester, 1863—67; Haverhill, Second, 1867—71; Rowley, 1871—74; West Newbury, 1874—78 (with Amesbury, 1876); East Brookfield, 1878—81; West Royalston, 1887—91.
DUTCHER, E. Williamstown, 1845.
DWYER, RANSOM O. Stamford, Vt., 1838—39.
DYKE, SAMUEL A. Cottage City, 1902—

EARLE, CHARLES CLIFTON. Boston, Harvard Street, 1892—1901; Lawrence, Second, 1902—
EASTERBROOK, GORHAM. Hyde Park, 1881—84; Southbridge, Central, 1884—92; East Somerville, 1892; Leicester, 1894—96; West Acton, 1896—
EASTON, DANIEL CHARLES. Brewster, 1873—74; Orange, 1875; Wendell, 1876—77; Fells, 1900—01.
EATON, CHARLES AUBREY. Natick, 1893—95.
EATON, HORACE. North Reading, 1862—63.
EATON, JOSEPH WARREN. Lowell, First, 1836—37; Springfield, First, 1840—43; Danvers, 1843—51.
EATON, WILLIAM HADLEY. Salem, Central, 1849—54.
EATON, WILLIAM HARRISON. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1868—73; Westfield, 1873—88; Secretary Massachusetts Baptist Convention, 1888—
EDDY, DANIEL C. Lowell, First, 1846—57; Boston, Harvard Street, 1856—62; Boston, Baldwin Place (now Warren Avenue), 1865—71; Fall River, First, 1871—73; Boston, Tabernacle, 1873—77; Hyde Park, 1878—80.
EDDY, EDWIN BARNARD. Beverly, First, 1852—55; Winchester, 1855—60; Waltham, First, 1862—67.
EDSON, A. Raynham, 1867—70; East Dedham, 1870; Fall River, Mechanicsville (extinct), 1872.
EDWARDS, BENJAMIN ALEXANDER. Grafton, First, 1845—49; Watertown, 1850—54; Newton, First, 1854—56; Plymouth, 1856—60; Holliston, 1860—65; Sharon, 1865—72; Bolton, 1872—79.
EDWARDS, EPHRAIM ANDREWS. Gay Head, 1857—58; Mashpee, 1861—65.

Eggleston, A. B. Plainfield (extinct), 1842—43; Buckland (extinct), 1844—46; Ashfield, 1847—48; New Salem and Paris (extinct), 1849—51; Winchendon and Royalston, 1861—63.
Elliot, Joseph. Roxbury, Tremont Church (extinct), 1822—24.
Ellis, Alexander. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1868—76; Boston, Day Star (extinct), 1876—81.
Ellis, Charles Haigh. Chelmsford, Central, 1897—
Ellis, Ferdinand. Marblehead, 1811—17.
Ellis, Frank M. Boston, Union (now Tremont Temple), 1880—83.
Ellis, Harmon. Egremont, 1836; Hancock, 1837—38.
Ellis, Robert Fulton. Springfield, Second (Chicopee, First), 1838—45.
Ellison, Joseph. Carver, 1894—99.
Elmore, David W. Barre (acting), 1832.
Elsdon, William P. Brewster, 1869—73; Hyannis, 1873—79.
Ely, R. M. Barnstable, Third, 1844—47.
Emerson, Forest Fayette. Gloucester, First, 1868—73.
Emerson, Howard Malcolm. Methuen, 1861—62.
Emerson, Oliver. North Reading, 1845—46.
Emery, E. J. Warwick, 1858—60; Barre, 1865—70.
Emery, Ira. Chatham, 1888—89.
Emery, John C. Haverhill, Fourth (extinct), 1872—74; Athol, 1874—76; Lowell, Worthen Street, 1880—84.
Emery, Samuel Harvey. Salem, Calvary, 1883—88.
English, John Mahan. Gloucester, First, 1875—82; Roxbury, Dudley Street, 1882.
Englund, Peter August. Quincy, Swede, 1889—1901.
Engstrom, Charles John. Marshfield, 1894; Gay Head, 1895—96; Florida, 1898.
Enslin, Francis Raymond, Jr. Littleton, 1899—
Ergus, J. Three Rivers, 1889—90.
Esten, Richard Bartlett. Amesbury, 1886—91; Westfield, 1891—1900; Roslindale, 1900—
Estes, David Foster. Holden, 1886—91.
Estes, Hiram Cushman. Rochdale (Greenville), 1860—61, 1886—93.
Estey, Aaron H. Westboro, 1874—75.
Evans, Charles. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1843—44.
Evans, Philip Saffrey. Boston, Thirteenth (extinct), 1857—58; Shelburne Falls, 1872—79; Salisbury and Amesbury, 1879—86.
Evans, Thomas Phillips. Billerica, First, 1897—
Evans, William Henry. Hyannis, 1867—72; Holyoke, First, 1872—79; Littleton, 1880—83; North Oxford, 1883—85; Still River, 1887—95.
Eveleth, Joshua. Dudley (extinct), 1828.

EVERETT, SAMUEL. Milford, 1825; Leverett and Montague, 1840—43; Sunderland and Montague, 1844—45.
EVERETT, SAMUEL P. Colerain, First, 1872—81; Ayer, 1889—97; Bernardston, 1897—1901.
EVERETT, WILLIAM P. East Abington (Rockland), 1856; Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1865—67.
EVERITT, HARRY L. Williamstown (acting), 1901—
EVERTS, NOAH RUDD. Wakefield, 1888—1900; Plymouth, 1902—
EVERTS, WILLIAM WALLACE, JR. Haverhill, First, 1887—95; Tremont Temple, Boston, assistant pastor, 1900—
EWER, JAMES KENDALL. Reading, Salem Street, 1874—85; Maplewood, 1902—
EWER, SETH. Taunton Second, 1830; Holmes Hole (extinct), 1832—33; West Harwich, 1834—37; South Hanson, 1861—62; Norton, 1864; Halifax (extinct), 1866.
EYERS, JOHN. Three Rivers, 1887—92; Brewster, 1892—95.

FAIRBANKS, GEORGE GREENWOOD. Medfield, 1851—55; Somerville, First, 1855—66; East Dedham, 1866—69; Middleboro, Central, 1869—1883.
FAIRBROTHER, ALFRED. Cottage City, 1889—90; Vineyard Haven, 1894—1901; Hudson, 1901—
FAIRFAX, ROBERT NEWTON. Haverhill, Calvary, 1884—86; Boston, Twelfth, 1886—89.
FAIRMAN, J. Charlemont, 1861; Florida, 1862—65; New Marlboro, 1866.
FARLEY, R. G. Rowley, 1870; Georgetown, 1871—73; Savoy, 1888—89.
FARNHAM, EDWIN PICKETT. Salem, First, 1888—
FARR, FREDERIC WILLIAM. Milford, 1888—91.
FARRAR, CHARLES. Bernardston, 1843—45; Southwick and East Longmeadow, 1846; East Longmeadow, 1847; Northboro, 1848—56; Warwick, 1871—73; North Sunderland, 1874—75.
FARRAR, JOHN PERKINS. Chelmsford, First, 1863—65; Lynn, Third (extinct), 1865—67; Fiskdale, 1867—69; Vineyard Haven, 1883—85.
FARREN, WILLIAM ALBERT. North Billerica, 1879—88; North Attleboro, 1899—
FARRIS, BENJAMIN WILLIS. Boston, St. Paul's, 1896—1901, (acting) 1902—
FAUNCE, DANIEL WORCESTER. Somerville, First, 1853—54; Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1854—60; Malden, First, 1860—66; Lynn, Washington Street, 1875—81; West Newton, First, 1889—93.
FAUNCE, WILLIAM HERBERT PERRY. Springfield, State Street, 1884—89.
FAVOR, M. P. New Marlboro, 1871—73; Tyringham, 1877—78.

Fay, Lysander. Erving's Grant and South Orange (extinct), 1836—42; Royalston, 1843—44; Petersham Branch, 1845; Wendell (extinct), 1845; South Orange and Warwick, 1846—47; South Orange, 1847—48; Warwick, 1849—50; Winchendon and Royalston, 1853—68.

Fay, William Newell. Belchertown, 1856—68.

Feeman, William E. Hudson, 1897—98.

Felton, George Deland. Westminster, 1841—43; Chatham, 1844—45; East Granville, 1845—65.

Ferguson, Robert Henry. Boston, Dorchester Temple, 1887—88.

Field, Samuel Wheeler. Methuen, 1840—46.

Fielden, Joseph Flanders. Winchester, 1881—92; Winchendon, 1896—

Fillingham, C. Brewster, 1890.

Filmer, Thomas Tiesdell. South Framingham, 1867—73; Webster, 1873—

Fish, Alanson. Chelsea, First, 1837—40.

Fish, E. D. New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1853—54; Rowe, 1854—64.

Fish, Joseph Leroy Atwell. Webster, 1856—63; North Tisbury, 1863—65; Holliston, 1865—68; Holyoke, First, 1868—72.

Fish, Milton E. Vineyard Haven, 1901—

Fish, R. D. Nantucket, First, 1874—75; Cheshire, 1875—80; Merrimac, 1880—82.

Fish, William Henry. Billerica, First, 1875—77; Brewster, 1878—80; North Oxford, 1882—83; Newton, Second (acting), 1893.

Fisher, Abiel. Bellingham, 1816—26; West Boylston, 1828—30; Webster, 1832—34; Swansea, 1838—40; South Milford, 1846—48; Manchaug, 1849—53; Sutton, Second, 1856—59.

Fisher, R. Ward. Middleboro, Third, 1894—95; East Longmeadow, 1895—97; North Attleboro, 1897—98.

Fisk, Oliver Johnson. Swansea, 1836—37.

Fisk, P. B. Heath (extinct), 1836—38.

Fitchett, Wilson. West Medford, Shiloh, 1900—

Fittz, George Boardman. South Yarmouth, 1874—75; Savoy, 1876—80; Bolton, 1880—82; Gay Head, 1887—88; Halifax (extinct), 1888.

Fittz, Hervey. Middleboro, Central, 1832—36; Marblehead, 1839—41; Millbury, 1841—43, 1846; Missionary Massachusetts Baptist Convention, 1843—78.

Fittz, Lonzo Lyon. South Wilbraham (extinct), 1865—66; Somerset, 1869—74; Rockland, 1875—78; Ashland (acting), 1879—81; Salem, Calvary, 1881—83; Halifax (extinct), 1890.

FITZ, WILLIAM. Haverhill, First, 1865—68; North Attleboro, 1872—73.
FLANDERS, CHARLES WORTHEN. Beverly, First, 1840—50; Westboro, 1868—70; Beverly Farms, 1871—74.
FLANDERS, CLIFTON KIMBALL. Cliftondale, 1891—95; Chicopee, Central, 1895—97.
FLETCHER, CLIFTON. North Tewksbury, 1856—69; Billerica, First, 1869—75; Canton, 1875—77; Brookville, 1878—86.
FLETCHER, JOSEPH HAMILTON. West Newbury (acting), 1886—87; South Hanson, 1887—91; Woodville, 1891—96.
FOLJAMBE, SAMUEL W. South Framingham, 1856—58; East Boston, Central Square, 1859—67; Boston, Harvard Street, 1867—70; Malden, 1870—86.
FOLLETT, J. M. West Boylston, 1860.
FOLSOM, FRANK GREENLEAF. Merrimacport (extinct), 1891—92.
FORBES, C. F. Colerain, First, 1862—64.
FORBUSH, JONATHAN E. Fayville, 1825—30; Westboro, 1830—32; Attleboro, 1832—37; Billerica, First, 1837—38; Westminster, 1846—47; South Danvers (now Peabody), 1848—49; Gay Head, 1854—55.
FORD, DAVID BARNES. Canton, 1851—54; Marshfield, First, 1864—68.
FORD, L. B. Turner's Falls, 1875—76; Becket, 1877—79.
FORD, SMITH THOMAS. Lowell, First, 1896—
FORSHEE, ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER. Hingham, 1901—
FOSKETT, HARVEY BARTLETT. Adams, 1893—1900; Williamstown, 1900—1901.
FOSKETT, HORACE BARNES. Fayville, 1855—56.
FOSTER, ELIJAH. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1832—34.
FOSTER, JOSEPH COGGIN. Beverly, First, 1856—73; Randolph, 1873—82.
FOSTER, N. P. East Stoughton (now Avon), 1855—56.
FOWLER, H. Colerain, Second, 1884—88.
FOX, JAMES BUTLER. Canton, 1899—1901.
FRANCIS, JAMES A. Boston, Clarendon Street, 1902—
FRANCIS, JOHN. Pittsfield, First, 1807—13.
FRANCIS, WILLIAM L. Haverhill, Calvary, 1880—82.
FRARY, MILO. Heath (extinct), 1843—44; Colerain, First, 1845—46; Deerfield (extinct), 1847—48.
FRASER, A. L. North Bellingham (acting), 1899.
FRASY, WILLIAM. East Tisbury (now Vineyard Haven), 1863—64.
FREE, ALFRED. Charlemont, 1868.
FREEMAN, ENOCH W. Lowell, First, 1828—34.
FREEMAN, JAMES. Mashpee (formerly Marshpee), 1803—06.
FREEMAN, LEONARD ALFRED. Leominster, 1883—86; Haverhill, Mt. Washington (formerly Messiah), 1886—94; Orange, 1894—
FREEMAN, SEBRA CROCKER. Shirley (acting), 1901—02.

Freeman, Timothy Giles. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1839—40; Southbridge, Central, 1845.
French, Charles Valentine. Brookville (acting), 1890.
French, James. Holyoke, Second, 1849—54.
Frink, Lemuel Williams. Marlboro, 1883—85; Sharon, 1886—88; West Boylston, 1888—91; North Tewksbury, 1892—94.
Frohock, Sylvanus Everett. North Reading (acting), 1884; Hingham (acting), 1891; Springfield, Carew Street, 1892—98.
Frost, C. L. Littleton, 1868.
Frost, Samuel Tuttle. Lexington, 1865; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1872—73; North Attleboro, 1874—75; Gardner, 1875—76; Ashland, 1888—91; Palmer, 1893—94; Long Plain, 1895—96.
Fuhrmann, Jacob Winfried. Vineyard Haven, 1874—76.
Fuller, Edward K. Somerset, 1846—49; Medford, First, 1849—53; Reading, Salem Street, 1854—57.
Fuller, Edward Milo. Salem, Central, assistant pastor, 1892; Gardner, 1892—97.
Fuller, George E. Adams, 1847—49; Bernardston, 1849—53; Ware (extinct), 1853—55.
Fuller, George Washburn. Chicopee, Central, 1877—80; Hyannis, 1880—88; Winthrop, 1888—95; Cottage City, 1895—97; East Boston, Trinity (acting), 1899—1900; Cottage City, 1900—02.
Fuller, O. P. Chatham, 1881—84.
Fullerton, Noah. Osterville, 1871—74; Carver, 1875—79.
Fulton, H. Pocasset, 1863—64.
Fulton, Justin Dewey. Boston, Union (now Tremont Temple), 1863—73; Somerville, First, 1894—97.

Gaines, J. H. Boston, Ebenezer, 1876—77; Lynn, Union, 1884—85.
Gale, Amory. Ware (extinct), 1846—50; Lee, 1850—57.
Gale, S. North Oxford, 1847.
Galliher, Paul. Rowley, 1876—78; Littleton, 1878—80; Revere, First, 1885—86; Baldwinville, 1886—87; South Yarmouth, 1895—96.
Gammell, William. Medfield, 1810—22.
Gannett, Joseph Henry. East Gloucester (now Chapel Street), 1867—74; Fiskdale, 1876—82; Rowley, 1882—84.
Ga-Nun, General Jackson, Savoy, 1887.
Gardiner, Eugene S., Medfield, 1886—88.
Gardner, Benjamin West. Mansfield, 1855—58; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1858—67; North Marshfield, 1869—74.
Gardner, Frederick Mack. Winthrop, 1883—84; Lawrence,

Second, 1884—91; East Boston, Central Square, 1892—98; Boston, South, 1899—

GARDNER, GEORGE W. Charlestown, First, 1861—72; Marblehead, 1879—80; Fitchburg, First, 1885—86; Waltham, Beth-Eden, 1888—90.

GARNER, WILLIAM V., Boston, Charles Street (extinct), 1866—75.

GARRETT, W. H., Lawrence, Olive, 1873—77.

GARTON, JOSEPH VANOR, Cambridge, Old, 1891—99; West Somerville, 1900—

GATES, ALFRED. Southwick, 1849—51.

GATES, EDWIN LEWIS. Fiskdale, 1890—93.

GATES, G. W. East Brookfield, 1866—67.

GAY, HENRY GORDON. Hudson, 1866—70; East Longmeadow, 1873—76; Southwick, 1876—78; Woodville, 1878—83; Fayville, 1887—90; North Reading, 1890—93, 1897—1901.

GAY, WALTER. New Bedford, Salem Street (extinct), 1891—93; Haverhill, Calvary, 1895—97; Woburn, St. John, 1897—99.

GEAR, HIRAM. Canton, 1831—32.

GENUNG, GEORGE FREDERICK. Amherst, 1881—84.

GIBBS, B. B. Wales, 1885—86.

GIBSON, JOHN B. Sharon, 1816; Pembroke (extinct) and Hanson, 1828—30.

GIFFORD, ORRIN PHILLIP. Pittsfield, First, 1877—79; Boston, Warren Avenue, 1879—90; Brookline, 1890—91.

GILBERT, ASAHEL S. Boston, Bethel, 1896—99; Newton, Second, 1902—

GILBERT, ISAAC HAWLEY. Hyde Park, 1870—75; Norwood, 1876; Newton, Second, 1877—78; Medfield, 1878—86; Chicopee, First, 1886—89.

GILBERT, SAMUEL C. Beverly Farms, 1836; Rockport, 1846—47.

GILE, GEORGE WARREN. Lawrence, Second, 1873—79; Pittsfield, First, 1879—84; Fall River, Second, 1884—92.

GILES, F. H. Hudson, 1892—93.

GILES, J. HENRY. Bolton, 1858—59; Stamford, Vt., 1860—62.

GILES, WILLIAM LEESE. East Longmeadow, 1897—98; Cummington, 1901—

GIRDWOOD, JOHN. New Bedford, First, 1850—64.

GIVEN, JOHN. Boston, Independent, 1836.

GLAZIER, JOSEPH. Hardwick and Ware (extinct), 1832—36, 1843—46; Athol, 1836—38; Holland (extinct), 1839—43.

GLAZIER, NELSON NEWTON. South Abington (now Whitman), 1880—84; Westboro (acting), 1884—86; Greenfield, First, 1887—96.

GLOVER, SAMUEL. Kingston, 1810—25; Randolph, 1828—29; Leominster, 1833—34; Carver, 1838—40; Marshfield, 1842—45; Halifax (extinct), 1846.

GLOVER, W. Spencer, 1837—39; Heath (extinct), 1839—40.
GODDARD, DAVID. Wendell, 1824—41; Leominster, 1841—43.
GODDARD, EDWARD A. Stamford, Vt., 1865—67; Huntington, 1868—73; Palmer, 1874—77; Northboro, 1877—78; Reho-both, 1885—89.
GODDARD, LUTHER. Rochdale (Greenville), 1820—23; Bolton, 1833—34.
GOFF, A. E. North Tisbury, 1887—89; Manchaug and Sutton, Second, 1891—92; Hancock and Williamstown, 1893—94; Hancock, 1894—95.
GOING, JONATHAN. Worcester, First, 1815—32.
GOODHUE, JOSEPH ADDISON. Boston, South, 1855—57; Framingham, First, 1859—62; North Cambridge, 1862—64; Westboro, 1864—67; Shelburne Falls, 1867—68; Danvers, 1870—71.
GOODNOUGH, JOHN R. Whately (extinct), 1824—30.
GOODNOW, AUGUSTUS W. Colerain, Second, 1851; Royalston, Centre, 1852; Stamford, Vt., 1855—59; North Sunderland, 1876; Shutesbury, 1878—81.
GOODSPEED, GEORGE S. Springfield, Highland, 1887—88.
GOODWIN, EDWIN CLARK. Revere, 1882—84.
GOODWIN, THOMAS H. Ashfield, 1871; Winthrop, 1879; Winchendon, 1880—83; Hanover, 1885—87; Hanover and North Marshfield, 1887—89; North Marshfield, 1889—
GOODWIN, WILLIAM. Hinsdale, 1853—55; Huntington, 1855—58; New Marlboro, 1858—65; Tyringham, 1869—72.
GORDON, ADONIRAM JUDSON. Jamaica Plain, 1863—69; Boston, Clarendon Street, 1869—95.
GORDON, ARTHUR HALE. Ipswich, 1898—1901; Cambridge, Immanuel, 1901—
GORDON, JOHN. Lowell, First, 1886.
GORHAM, ABNER DAVIS. Nantucket, Summer Street, 1855—57; Edgartown, 1857—60; Long Plain, 1860—63; Wenham, 1863—92.
GORHAM, G. W. Holyoke, Second, 1856—63.
GOUCHER, W. G. Southwick, 1884—85.
GOULD, GEORGE D. Huntington, 1891—95.
GOW, GEORGE BOARDMAN. South Groton (extinct), 1858—61; Gloucester, 1864—67; Worcester, First, 1867—72; Millbury, 1874—80.
GOW, JOHN RUSSELL. Somerville, Perkins Street, 1895—
GRABIEL, MOSES ALLEN. West Medway, 1899—1901.
GRAFFAM, ASA DAVIS. Pocasset, 1900—1902; North Easton, 1902—
GRAFTON, BENJAMIN C. Plymouth, 1824—29; Seekonk (extinct), 1830—31; Taunton, Second, 1832—34; Rowley, 1839—41; Somerset, 1845—46; Medford, First, 1846—47.
GRAFTON, JOSEPH. Newton, First, 1802—36.
GRANT, D. H. Shutesbury, 1836—40; Egremont, 1842—44.

GRANT, JAMES. Springfield, State Street, 1890—93; Pittsfield, Morningside, 1895—1900; Watertown, 1900—

GRANT, JOHN. West Springfield, First, 1819—23.

GRANT, ROLAND DWIGHT. Wakefield, 1883—88; Beverly, First, 1888—90; Boston, Harvard Street, 1890.

GRANT, STILLMAN BAILEY. Adams, 1849—52; Fitchburg, First, 1867—73.

GRANT, WILLIAM FRANCIS. Stoneham, 1894—99; Mansfield, 1899—

GRAVES, HENRY CLINTON. Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1858—63; Fall River, Second, 1874—80; Haverhill, First, 1880—86; New Bedford, North, 1886—95.

GRAVES, HIRAM ATWELL. Springfield, First, 1837—40; Lynn, First, 1840—41.

GRAVES, JOSEPH MUZZY. West Royalston and Warwick, 1824; Webster, 1839—40; Tewksbury, 1844—45; East Boston, Central Square, 1845—47; Methuen, 1847—49; Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1854—56; Newton, First, 1856—57.

GRAY, EDGAR HARKNESS. Shelburne Falls, 1844—46, 1850—63, 1869—73.

GRAY, JEDUTHAN. Egremont, 1802—05.

GRAY, WALTER VREELAND. Shirley, 1890.

GREEN, A. E. Pelham (extinct), 1844.

GREEN, BOWLEY. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1895—99.

GREEN, GEORGE F. Lawrence, First, 1900—

GREEN, H. R. Cambridge, Second, 1879—82.

GREEN, JOHN. Rochdale (Greenville), 1830—37; Shutesbury, 1841—46; Bernardston, 1846—48; Florida, 1848—52; Chester (now Huntington), 1852—54.

GREEN, J. M. Springfield, Second (now Chicopee, First), 1837—38.

GREENE, ALBERT. Sutton, First, 1885—88.

GREENE, BENJAMIN ALLEN. Westboro, 1875—82; Lynn, Washington Street, 1882—97.

GREENE, CALEB. Dighton, 1828—30; Sharon, 1832.

GREENE, HENRY K. Charlestown, First, 1842—44.

GREENE, JOHN. Leicester, 1837—40; Leverett and Montague, 1861—62.

GREUL, FREDERICK B. Waltham, First, 1895—

GRIFFIN, RICHARD. Granville, 1836.

GRIMES, ISAAC W. West Springfield, 1884—89; Stoneham, 1891—94; Cambridge, Immanuel, 1894—1901; Fitchburg, Highland, 1902—

GRIMES, LEONARD A. Boston, Twelfth, 1848—72.

GROSE, HOWARD BENJAMIN. Lynn, Washington Street (acting), 1897—98; Jamaica Plain, 1900—

GROSVENOR, CYRUS P. Boston, First, 1827—30; Salem, Cen-

tral, 1830—34; Billerica, First, 1834—35; Southbridge, Central, 1844—47.

Grow, James. Webster, 1834—35; Sutton, Second, 1851—52.

Grytzell, Daniel. Gardner, Swede, 1898—99.

Guild, H. A. Hancock, 1865—66.

Guild, J. E. South Groton (extinct), 1852; West Tisbury, 1853—54; Chatham, 1855.

Guilford, H. P. Reading, Salem Street, 1865—66.

Guilford, W. M. Sterling, 1852—53; Roxbury, Tremont (extinct), 1854—55.

Gumbart, Adolph Samuel. Boston, Dudley Street, 1890—99.

Gunn, David Brainerd. Kingston, 1883; Sterling, 1885—87; Ipswich, 1894.

Gunning, J. H. Boston, Harvard Street, 1884—88.

Gunnison, George W. Athol, 1852—53.

Gurney, L. P. South Hanson, 1856.

Gurney, Preston. Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1869—73; Wollaston, 1888—1902.

Gushee, Wallace Wadsworth. North Egremont, 1902—

Gussman, William. Cheshire and Lanesboro, 1890—93; Westminster, 1893—99.

Hackett, William W. Pocasset, 1887—88; Fells, 1889—90, 1897—1900; Wales, 1891—92; Ayer, 1896—97; South Medford, 1900—

Hafer, Nathaniel Thomas. North Oxford, 1902—

Hague, William. Boston, First, 1831—37; Boston, Federal Street (afterwards Rowe Street, now Clarendon Street), 1840—48; Jamaica Plain, 1848—50; Boston, Charles Street (extinct), 1862—64; Boston, Shawmut Avenue (extinct), 1865—69; Wollaston, 1877—87.

Hainer, E. A. Lynn, East, 1894—98.

Haines, Charles Witcraft. Palmer, 1899—1901.

Hahn, Benjamin Daviese. Springfield, State Street, 1893—

Hale, E. Ashfield, 1840—42.

Hale, Sumner. Beverly Farms, 1842—48.

Hall, A. Boston, Ebenezer, 1875, 1880.

Hall, Abijah. Chatham, 1861—62; North Attleboro, 1863—66; Leominster, 1866—68.

Hall, Arad. Heath (extinct), 1824; Rowe, 1825—35; Ashfield, 1839—40; Chatham, 1857—60.

Hall, Ira. Tyringham, 1828—29; Lee and Tyringham, 1830—36; West Springfield, Second (now Holyoke, First), 1836—37.

Hall, King S. Methuen, 1862—66.

Hall, Lamartine Adelbert. East Gloucester (now Chapel Street), 1881—84.

Hall, Silas. Warren (extinct), 1815—16; New Bedford, First, 1817; Middleboro, First, 1819—22, 1839—46,

1850—51; Attleboro, 1823—26, 1838; Taunton, Second (now Winthrop Street), 1828; Abington (now Whitman), 1830—34; Sharon, 1836—37; Raynham, 1852; Swansea, 1854—56.

HALL, WILLIAM WHITE. Edgartown, 1836—40, 1860; pastor Marshfield, Barre, Gloucester, East Haverhill, Hardwick, Heath, Rowe.

HAM, C. H. Adams, 1874—82.

HAMBLEN, ISAAC SMALL. East Abington (Rockland), 1868—72; Winchendon, 1872—80; Holden, 1880—85; Petersham, 1886.

HAMILTON, JAMES EUGENE. Vineyard Haven, 1886—90.

HANDY, NYMPHAS. Middleboro, Second (extinct), 1834—41.

HANSON, CHARLES VERANUS. Peabody, 1868—79.

HAPGOOD, EPHRAIM. South Hanson, 1884—85.

HARADON, JOHN S. Manchaug, 1859—64; Holden, 1865—67; South Groton (extinct), 1870—71; Ayer, 1871—72.

HARDING, CHRISTOPHER JAMES. Rowe and Charlemont, 1897—98; Stamford, Vt., 1898—1900; Three Rivers, 1900—02.

HARDING, E. N. Cheshire and Lanesboro, 1893—94; Cheshire, 1895.

HARDING, JOHN ABERDIEN. North Easton (acting), 1898—99; Pondville (acting), 1900; Charlestown, First (assistant pastor), 1901—02.

HARDY, IRAD. Canton, 1902—

HARLOW, ROBERT HENRY. Osterville, 1859.

HARLOW, TRUMAN OSCAR. Somerset, 1897—99; West Medford, 1900—01; Cambridge, Second (acting), 1902—

HARRELL, JESSE. Cambridge, Union, 1886—

HARRIMAN, ARTHUR ERNEST. Sterling, 1895; Manchester, 1897; Leominster, 1897—1901; East Lynn, 1901—

HARRIMAN, N. H. Malden, First, 1890—91.

HARRINGTON, MOSES. Sutton, 1825—30; Spencer, 1834—36; Leominster, 1837—41; Leicester, 1841—48; Spencer, 1852—53.

HARRIS, AMOS. Medfield, 1862—65; Arlington, First, 1866—74; Weston, 1875—90; Everett, Glendale (acting), 1894—97; Randolph (acting), 1897—98.

HARRIS, BENJAMIN N. Rochdale (Greenville), 1828; Rockport, 1845—46; Hanover, 1846; Halifax (extinct), 1853—54.

HARRIS, BENJAMIN R. Kingston. First, 1893—94; Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1896—1902; Boston, Immanuel, 1902—

HARRIS, EDWARD N. Barnstable, 1832.

HARRIS, ELIJAH EDGAR. Savoy, 1893—94; Hinsdale, 1894—95; Ipswich, 1895—96; West Medway, 1896—97; Still River, 1900—

HARRIS, HENRY HOWELL. Boston, Twelfth, 1889—92.

HARRIS, J. M. Haverhill, Second, 1843—46.
HARRIS, NORMAN. Chesterfield (extinct), 1846.
HARRIS, SPENCER B. Springfield, Pilgrim (Third), 1873; Lynn, Union, 1887—91.
HART, JOHN D. Southwick, 1825—26.
HARTMAN, JOHN HARRISON. Canton, 1870—74; Salisbury and Amesbury, 1874—78.
HARTSHORN, JOSEPH CHARLES. Georgetown, 1844—48.
HARTWELL, JESSE. Sandisfield, 1802—28.
HARVEY, ADIEL. Westboro, 1838—45; Plymouth, 1845—58.
HASCALL, WILLIAM HOSMER SHAILER. Fall River, First (assistant pastor), 1890—94, pastor, 1895—96.
HASKELL, ELIHU BURRITT. Worcester, South, 1890—93; Andover (acting pastor), 1893—94.
HASKELL, JOSEPH. Shutesbury, 1858—59; Hinsdale, 1861—62.
HASKELL, S. H. Egremont, 1884—85.
HASKINS, JOHN R. Shutesbury, 1861; West Somerville, 1876—78; West Acton, 1878—83; Merrimac, 1883; Belchertown, 1894—95.
HASTINGS, STEPHEN GOODWIN. Belchertown, 1880—85.
HATCH, CHARLES G. Edgartown, 1849—50; Brewster, 1854—55; South Dartmouth (extinct), 1856—58.
HATCH, C. J. Gay Head, 1861—64.
HATCH, LEONARD BRADFORD. Manchester, 1863—67; Edgartown, 1868—74; South Abington (now Whitman), 1875—77; East Stoughton (now Avon), 1878—83; Lexington, 1887—91; Braintree, 1894—98; Mattapan, 1899—
HATCH, SALMON. Egremont, 1838—40.
HATFIELD, BYRON ULRIC. Georgetown, 1891—95.
HATFIELD, EDGAR. North Leverett, 1895—99; North and West Tisbury, 1899—
HATHORNE, BENJAMIN HERBERT. Harvard, 1834.
HAUGHWORT, P. B. Fall River, First, 1856—69.
HAWKINS, GEORGE W. Fiskdale, 1900—01.
HAWLEY, D. S. West Tisbury, 1857—59; Mashpee, 1859—61; Pocasset, 1861.
HAYDEN, E. H. Chelmsford, First, 1886—87.
HAYDEN, LUCIUS. Shutesbury, 1885—87.
HAYNES, AARON. Stamford, Vt., 1814; Medway, 1836—39; Southboro, 1841—44; Littleton, 1846—47; Braintree, 1847—48.
HAYNES, DUDLEY CAMMET. Marblehead, 1837—39; Hyannis, 1848—52.
HAYNES, EMORY J. Boston, Union (now Tremont Temple), 1885—90.
HAYNES, E. M. Leverett and Montague, 1859—60; Palmer, 1865—68.
HAYNES, MYRUN WILBUR. Marblehead, 1882—84.
HAZELTON, HENRY HUBBARD. Wales, 1849—51.

Hazlewood, Francis Tomlinson. Lynn, First, 1884—90.
Heath, Frank Arthur. West Acton, 1888—91.
Heath, Fred Elbridge. Sterling, 1895—97; Spencer, 1897—98; Weston, 1900—
Heath, Hugh A. Wakefield, 1901—
Heath, William. North Reading, 1837—41; Shelburne Falls, 1842—44.
Hebard, Asa. Leyden (extinct), 1824—28.
Hedden, Benjamin Franklin. Holmes Hole (extinct), 1844—47.
Henry, Foster. Tyringham, 1852—57; Danvers, 1862—65.
Henson, Thomas. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1855—58; Springfield, Third, 1882—83.
Herman, Neil Edward. North Bellingham and West Medway, 1898—99.
Herrick, Everett Carleton. Charlestown, First, 1901—
Herrick, J. S. Tyngsboro (extinct), 1845—46.
Herring, Charles Macomber. North Oxford, 1858—59.
Hersey, Simeon. Westfield, Central, 1837—38.
Hervey, G. W. Canton ,1858—61.
Hervey, Nathaniel. Marblehead, 1836; Cambridge, Second, 1837—40; Andover, 1840—41; Jamaica Plain, 1841—42; Westboro, 1852—53.
Heywood, Henry M. Florida, 1879—81; Granville, 1882—84; Agawam, 1884—89.
Hibbard, George Leonard. Fiskdale, 1894—97; Grafton, First, 1897—
Hibbard, Lewis Baker. Somerville, First, 1867—68; Adams, 1872—74.
Hickok, Charles Henry. New Marlboro, 1869—71; Sterling, 1871—72; Pocasset (acting), 1873—75; Quincy Point (extinct), 1878—80; West Harwich, 1880—84; Sterling, 1890—94.
Hiden, James Conway. New Bedford, First, 1887—88.
Higby, John. Granville, 1838; Sandisfield, 1841—45.
Higgins, Alexander Martin. Leominster, 1859—61; South Framingham, 1865—66; Chicopee, Central, 1867—69; East Gloucester, 1874—77; Lee, 1877—79; Lee and Tyringham, 1880—81; Ashfield, 1881—83; Swampscott, 1884—86; Cliftondale (acting), 1900—01.
Hill, Alfred S. New Marlboro, 1897—98; North Middleboro, 1901—
Hill, E. S. North Belchertown (extinct), 1855—56; Woodville, 1856—62; Brewster, 1862—64; Middleboro, Third, 1864—68; Becket, 1868—71; South Wilbraham (extinct), 1871—73.
Hill, Johnson Washington. Boston, Twelfth, 1898; Everett, Zion, 1899—1901.
Hill, Luther Dana. Reading, Salem Street, 1870—74.

HILL, SAMUEL. Groveland (extinct), 1876—77; Somerville, Broadway, 1883—84.
HILL, STEPHEN PRESCOTT. Haverhill, First, 1832—34.
HILLARD, OSCAR A. Salem, Calvary, 1892—95; South Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1895—97.
HIMES, PAUL. Stamford, Vt., 1811—12; Chesterfield, Second (extinct), 1822—24.
HINCKLEY, HENRY. Winchester, 1862—66; Groveland (extinct), 1866—70; Cambridge, Broadway, 1870—78; East Lynn, 1878—93; Roslindale, 1893—99; Boston, Ruggles Street (assistant pastor), 1899—1901.
HINKLEY, HARRY E. Brewster, 1899—1902; New Marlboro and Sandisfield, 1902—
HISCOX, EDWIN T. Northampton, 1873—74.
HISCOX, HENRY ORRIE. Malden, 1892—1902.
HJELM, R. A. Worcester, First Swede, 1881—82, 1887.
HJERTSTROM, J. W. Worcester, First Swede, 1891—95.
HOBART, I. N. North Oxford, 1849—51.
HOBBS, L. L. Chicopee, First, 1890—92.
HODGE, HENRY C. Winchester, 1899—
HODGES, JOSEPH, JR. Weston, 1835—40; Amherst, 1840—41; Colerain, First, 1841—43; Three Rivers, 1843—47; East Brookfield, 1847—52; North Oxford, 1852—55.
HOLBROOK, CHARLES FRANCIS. West Boylston, 1862—65; Danvers, 1865—70, 1889—98.
HOLBROOK, JOHN. Scituate, First, 1837; North Reading, 1842—43; Norton, 1846—48.
HOLLAND, THEODORE B. Orange, 1872—74; West Newton, First, 1875—78.
HOLLINGSWORTH, JAMES HARVEY. Rowley, 1890—94.
HOLLOWAY, EDWIN S. Shelburne Falls, 1889—90.
HOLM, A. G. Brockton, Swede, 1885.
HOLMAN, GEORGE W. Holliston, 1869—70; Cambridge, Second, 1875—78; Newton, Second, 1889—90; Amherst, 1892—96.
HOLMAN, JOHN WESLEY. Three Rivers, 1875—76; West Harwich, 1882—85.
HOLMAN SULLIVAN L. Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1875—82.
HOLMAN, WILLIAM O. Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1874—81.
HOLMES, JOHN S. East Lynn, 1867—77; Worcester, Adams Square, 1898—1902.
HOLMES, LEWIS M. Edgartown, 1843; Canton, 1844—46; Groton, 1846—49; Barre, 1849—58; Middlefield, 1858—64; Scituate, First, 1864—66; Rockport, 1867; Rochdale (Greenville), 1869—76.
HOLROYD, JOHN. Danvers, 1832—37.
HOLT, CHARLES THOMAS. Manchester, 1879—81; East Brookfield, 1881—91.
HOLT, FRANK MILTON. Lynn, Essex Street, 1894—

HOLT, KILBOURN. Ashland, 1856—60; Kingston, 1860—63; Bolton, 1863—68; Long Plain, 1868—70; Barre, 1877—82; Petersham, 1882—85.
HOLYOKE, EDWARD O. Pittsfield, First, 1884—87.
HONIGH, JACOB CORNELIUS. Belchertown, 1890—91; Cambridge, First, assistant pastor, 1891—93.
HOOPER, NOAH, JR. Woburn, First, 1837—40; Newburyport, 1855—60.
HOPKINS, ADONIRAM JUDSON. Georgetown, 1887—91; North Uxbridge, 1891—
HOPKINS, FRANK LESLIE. Fayville, 1891—94; Baldwinville, 1899—
HOPPER, A. M. Charlestown, First, 1855—57.
HOPWOOD, W. Huntington, 1862—63.
HORR, GEORGE EDWIN. Chicopee, Central, 1858—61; Worcester, Main Street, 1877—81; Cambridge, Charles Street (now Immanuel), 1882—83.
HORR, GEORGE EDWIN, JR. Charlestown, First, 1884—91.
HORTON, JOTHAM W. Swansea, 1861—63, 1876—81; Long Plain, 1864—68; Dighton, 1868—70; South Hanson, 1870—72; Franklin, 1872—73.
HOTALING, S. P. Hinsdale, 1895; Stamford, Vt., 1897—99.
HOTCHKISS, V. R. Fall River, First, 1846—48.
HOUGH, ALLING. Springfield, First, 1822; West Boylston, 1823.
HOUGH, GEORGE H. New Bedford, First, 1814—15.
HOUGH, JOSEPH. Springfield, First, 1825.
HOUGHTON, JOSIAH. Newbury and Newburyport, 1824—28.
HOUSE, THOMAS JEFFERSON BRADNER. Boston, Harvard Street, 1870—72; Lowell, Fifth Street, 1873—76; Methuen, 1877—83; Everett, Glendale (acting), 1900—1902.
HOVEY, ARTHUR JUDSON. Stoneham, 1872—87; Raynham, 1893—94; Groton, 1894—98.
HOWARD, JOHNSON. Woodville, 1840—41, 1863—66.
HOWARD, THOMPSON ARCHIBALD. Chelmsford, Central, 1889—92.
HOWE, PHINEAS. Heath, 1832—35.
HOWE, PHINEAS, JR. Somerville, First, 1852.
HOWE, SERENO. Hingham, 1842—49; Lowell, Third, 1849—56; Marshfield, First, 1856—62; Rockland, 1862—67.
HOWE, WILLIAM. Boston, Union (now Tremont Temple), 1845—59; Cambridge, Broadway, 1863—70.
HOWELL, GEORGE R. Nantucket, Summer Street, 1859.
HOWES, MARTIN STILLMAN. Colerain, First and Second, 1890—91; Greenfield, First, 1899—1901.
HOYT, DANIEL WEBSTER. Amherst, 1874—80; Millbury, 1880—89; Worcester, Adams Square, 1889—98.
HOYT, EDWIN PALMER. Beverly Farms, 1890—95.

Hoyt, Wayland. Pittsfield, First, 1863—64; Boston, Shawmut Avenue (extinct), 1874—76.
Hubbard, H. G. Chatham, 1864—65.
Hubbard, John, Jr. Lowell, Third (extinct), 1859—60.
Hubbard, William. Gay Head, 1824—26; Middleboro, Third, 1826—30; Goshen (extinct), 1832—37 (with Whately, 1833).
Hubbell, E. D. Egremont, 1834—36.
Hubbell, William N. Springfield, First, 1900—
Huckings, James. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1832—33; Andover, 1833—35.
Hudson, Birney Stillman. Easton, First, 1894—95.
Hughes, Adoniram Judson. North Grafton, 1890—93; East Boston, Central Square, 1899—
Hughes, J. H. Franklin Park, 1887—88; Cliftondale, 1888—90.
Hull, John Mervin. Kingston, 1886—93; Weston, 1893—99.
Humphrey, Edward. Haverhill, Second, 1857—61; Plymouth, 1863—67; East Granville, 1869—71.
Humpstone, William. Williamstown, 1879—80.
Hungate, Jesse A. Shelburne Falls, 1899—
Hunt, Ebenezer Warren. Fall River, Second, 1880—83.
Hunt, Edward T. Adams, 1858—62; Cheshire, 1867—68.
Hunt, Emory William. Boston, Clarendon Street, 1900—01.
Hunt, George Langford. Barre, 1863—64; Athol, 1864—67; Northampton, 1867—70.
Hunt, John M. Holland (extinct), 1824—28; Wales, 1830; East Longmeadow, 1836—40; Wilbraham and Monson (extinct), 1841—42, 1848; Westfield, Second, (extinct), 1852—53; Wendell, 1856—61.
Hunt, Nathan. Dorchester, Blaney Memorial, 1882—90; Quincy, Calvary, and East Milton, 1890—94.
Hunt, Orrin Robbins. West Townsend, 1874—77; South Wilbraham (extinct), and East Longmeadow, 1877—78; Hampden and East Longmeadow, 1878—81; Palmer, 1882—85.
Hunt, Ralph Melbourne. Jamaica Plain, 1888—1900.
Hunter, James Pinkerton. Chicopee, First, 1883—88; Conway, 1889—91.
Hurd, James Christie. Medford, First, 1869—70.
Hurlbut, Benjamin Franklin. Granville, 1896—
Hurst, William. West Tisbury, 1870—72; South Yarmouth, 1872—73; Mashpee, 1881—85.
Hussey, A. C. Grafton, First, 1872—79; Northampton, 1879—92; West Boylston, 1892—95.
Hutchins, Almon J. Holliston, 1899—1902.
Hutchins, Hiram. Charlestown, High Street (extinct), 1850—57; Roxbury, Tremont (extinct), 1857—58.

HUTCHINSON, CHARLES S. Weston, 1891—92; Beverly Farms, 1900—
HUTCHINSON, ENOCH. Framingham, First, 1840—41.
HUTCHINSON, FRANKLIN. Framingham, First, 1882—
HUTCHINSON, JOSEPH. South Hanson, 1858—60; Russell and Blandford, 1862—63; Russell, 1864—65; Middleboro, First, 1865—74.
HYDE, EDGAR RHUEL. Turner's Falls, 1900—02; Clinton, 1902—
HYLAN, ALBERT EDWARD. Westboro, 1895—1901.

IDE, GEORGE BARTON. Boston, Federal Street (now Clarendon Street), 1836—38; Springfield, First, 1853—71.
ILLSLEY, JAMES WILLIAM. Wenham, 1895—97.
INGERSOLL, R. P. Cheshire, 1900.
IVES, DWIGHT. Springfield, First, 1836—37.

JACKSON, ABRAHAM. Hinsdale, 1811—37.
JACKSON, CHARLES L. Whitman, 1901—
JACKSON, E. Lynn, Union, 1886.
JACKSON, HENRY. Charlestown, First, 1822—36; New Bedford, First, 1838—45; Somerset, 1846.
JACKSON, WILLIAM. New Bedford, Second, 1855—59; New Bedford, Salem Street, 1859—70.
JACOBS, BELA. Somerset, 1809—10; Cambridge, First, 1824—30.
JACOBS, WILLIAM BELA. Newburyport, 1836—39; Hyannis, 1839—44.
JEAN-JACQUES, CONDILLAC. Woburn, St. John, 1893—96; Boston, Calvary, 1896—97.
JAMES, RICHARD S. West Newton, 1869—70.
JAMESON, T. C. Boston, Tremont Street (extinct), 1853—54; Melrose, First, 1856—57.
JANSEN, O. W. Dalton and Hinsdale, 1892.
JEFFERSON, ARTHUR WILLIS. Northampton, 1875—77; Franklin, 1882—83.
JEFFREY, REUBEN. Nantucket, 1847—48.
JENCKS, ERASMUS NORCROSS. Ashfield, 1868—70; Leverett and Montague, 1870—72.
JENKS, THOMAS T. Florida, 1857—61.
JENNER, JOHN HUGH. Barnstable, Third, and Osterville, 1892—95; West Springfield, 1895—1901.
JENNINGS, JOHN. Beverly, 1834—36; Grafton, 1836—42; Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1842—49; Fitchburg, First, 1851—55; Westfield, Central, 1862—71.
JENNINGS, RUSSELL. Billerica, First, 1833—34.
JEROME, EDWARD MILES. Northampton, 1860—61; Westfield, Central, 1869—70.
JOHNSON, ELIAS. Sunderland and Montague, 1825; Princeton and Leominster, 1828.
JOHNSON, FRANKLIN. Cambridge, Old, 1874—88.

JOHNSON, GOVE GRIFFITH. Pittsfield, First, 1900—02.
JOHNSON, H. H. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1876—77.
JOHNSON, HERBERT S. Pittsfield, First, 1893—99; Boston, Warren Avenue, 1899—
JOHNSON, J. O. Haverhill, Calvary, 1889—90.
JOHNSON, J. S. Brewster, 1889.
JOHNSON, MILLARD FILLMORE. Foxboro, 1879—89; Middleboro, Central, 1889—98; Medford, First, 1898—1900.
JOHNSON, ROBERT GRAY. Westminster, 1867—71; Holliston, 1871—75; Littleton, 1883—88; Dighton, 1888—91; West Medway, 1891—96.
JOHNSON, TILLMAN BOWDEN. Lynn, First, 1891—1902; Dorchester Temple, 1902—
JOHNSON, WAKEMAN G. Stamford, Vt., 1830; Williamstown and Lanesboro, 1831—36.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM HENRY. Billerica, First, 1892—94.
JOHNSTON, JAMES. Framingham, 1842—46.
JOHNSTON, JAMES ARTHUR. Boston, Centre Street, 1898—
JONES, CHARLES J. JR. New Bedford, North, 1901—
JONES, DANIEL. Pocasset, 1876—77.
JONES, FRANK JOHN. West Springfield, 1893—94.
JONES, HENRY H. Brockton, Messiah, 1897—
JONES, HENRY MARTYN. New Marlboro, 1856—60.
JONES, HOWARD MALCOLM. Shelburne Falls, 1879—83.
JONES, JOHN DAVIS EDMANDS. Worcester, First, 1855—59; Grafton, Second, 1864—75.
JONES, JOSIAH FREDERICK. Sandisfield, 1856—59; Ware (extinct), 1859—60.
JONES, NELSON BISHOP. Leverett and Montague, 1833—37; Hardwick and Ware (extinct), 1839—42; Three Rivers, 1842—43; Manchaug, 1843—45; Sutton, Second, 1846; Shutesbury, 1849—50; New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1864—67; North Leverett and Montague, 1867—68.
JONES, NELSON BISHOP, JR. Canton, 1879—81; East Boston, Trinity, 1881—90; Reading, 1890—93; Mattapan, 1896—99.
JONES, WILLIAM GREEN. Boston, Centre Street, 1892—98.
JOY, FREDERICK B. Leverett and Montague, 1865; South Yarmouth, 1881—82; Three Rivers, 1882—87; East Longmeadow, 1887—88.
JUDD, T. O. East Longmeadow, 1867—72.
JUTTEN, DAVID BENJAMIN. Boston, South, 1884—93; Fall River, Second, 1893—

KALLGREN, ANDREW. Norwood, Swede, 1900—
KALLOCH, I. S. Boston, Tremont Street (extinct), 1855—59.
KEACH, ISRAEL. Sandisfield, 1816—24.
KEELY, GEORGE. Haverhill, First, 1824—30.
KEELY, JOSIAH. Wenham, 1845—52.

KEELY, THOMAS EBENEZER. Kingston, 1842—53; Medford, First, 1854—57; Danvers, 1857—61.
KEESE, WILLIAM AMASA. Salem, Calvary, 1877—83; Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1883—88.
KELLEY, JEREMIAH. Middleboro, First and Third, 1830; Pembroke (extinct) and Hanson, 1831—33; Nantucket, Summer Street, 1836—37; Halifax (extinct), 1847—48.
KELLOGG, BENONI FRANCIS. West Townsend, 1884—87; East Stoughton (Avon), 1887—90.
KELLOGG, H. F. West Townsend, 1885.
KELLOGG, N. M. Plainfield (extinct), 1841.
KELLY, EDMUND. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1849—50, 1859—62; Lawrence, Olive, 1871—72; West Newton, Myrtle, 1875—76.
KELTON, WILLIAM H. Scituate, First, 1868—70.
KEMP, RICHARD. Sterling, 1900.
KEMP, Z. W. Stamford, Vt., 1869; West Royalston, 1871—72.
KEMPTON, AUSTIN TREMAIZE. Sharon, 1893—95; Dorchester, Stoughton Street, assistant pastor, 1895—96; Fitchburg, Highland, 1897—1901.
KENDALL, EZRA. Kingston, 1805—07; Dunstable (extinct), 1809.
KENNARD, JOSEPH SPENCER. Woburn, 1862—64; East Boston, Central Square, 1878—82.
KENNEY, IRA E. East Tisbury (now Vineyard Haven), 1849; Sterling, 1850.
KENNEY, JOEL. Wenham, 1838—39; Fiskdale (Sturbridge), 1841—43; Conway, 1845—46; West Springfield, Second (now Holyoke, First), 1846—47.
KENNEY, SILAS. Spencer, 1830; Littleton, 1832—34; West Royalston and Warwick, 1838—46; West Royalston, 1847—56.
KENT, CHARLES HENRY. Gay Head, 1877—81, 1888—89; Sandisfield, 1890; Gay Head, 1892—93.
KENT, J. H. Egremont, 1860—64; Holyoke, First, 1864—65.
KENYON, FREDERICK THOMPKINS. Huntington, 1901—
KERR, ARCHIBALD. Middleboro, Third, 1897—99.
KERR, DAVID. Quincy, Calvary, 1898—1900.
KEYES, CALVIN. Conway, 1824—26, 1832—35; Westfield Farms (extinct), 1841.
KEYES, CHARLES B. North Adams, 1829—36.
KEYSER, CHARLES. Wakefield, 1875—76.
KEYSER, FREDERICK HENRY. Fayville (acting), 1899—1901; North Oxford, 1901—02.
KIMBALL, C. H. Holyoke, Second, 1886—88.
KIMBALL, CHARLES O. Methuen, 1824—34.
KIMBALL, DANIEL WEBSTER. Manchester, 1897—98.
KIMBALL, ISAAC. Middleboro, Third, 1821—23.

KIMBALL, OLIVER DENNETT. Leominster, 1876—83; West Newton, First, 1883—88.
KIMBALL, O. WILSON. Oak Bluffs (now Cottage City), 1884—88.
KIMBALL, WILLARD. Abington (now Whitman), 1824—25.
KING, ALONZO. Northboro, 1832—35.
KING, GEORGE MELLEN PRENTISS. Seekonk (extinct), 1861—62; Natick, 1865—66.
KING, HENRY MELVILLE. Boston, Dudley Street, 1863—81.
KING, LYMAN WINSLOW. West Roxbury, 1895—97.
KING, WALTER A. Boston, Elm Hill, 1896.
KINGSBURY, A. Pittsfield, 1843—46.
KINGSLEY, AMOS. Becket, 1809—13.
KINGSLEY, SAMUEL S. Plainfield (extinct), 1845—46; Warwick, 1847—48.
KINGSLEY, SILAS. Chester (now Huntington), 1812—47.
KINNE, MANUEL. Three Rivers, 1862.
KINNEY, GEORGE W. Holden, 1869—70; Petersham, 1896—97.
KINNEY, LUMAN. Dighton, 1861—63; Raynham, 1863—64.
KIRK, JOHN A. Boston, Twelfth, 1893; Boston, Ebenezer, 1894—96.
KIRKHAM, ORVILLE CLARK. Cheshire, 1865—66.
KLEIN, FRIEDRICH WILHELM. Wenham, 1892—95; Andover, 1895—99.
KLING, WILLIAM H. West Amesbury (now Merrimac), 1868—70; North Attleboro, 1876—81.
KNIGHT, BENJAMIN. Beverly, Second, 1834—39; Gloucester, Sandy Bay (now Rockport), 1839—40; Billerica, 1843—45; North Reading, 1846; Tyngsboro (extinct), 1847—48; Billerica, 1858—59; Lynn, Third (extinct), 1868.
KNOWLES, JAMES D. Boston, Second (now Warren Avenue), 1825—32.
KNOWLES, SAMUEL. North Attleboro, 1892—96; North Billerica, 1896—99; Whitman, 1899—1901; Adams, 1901—
KNOX, GEORGE. Lawrence, First, 1863—65.

LAMB, AMHERST. Charlemont and Buckland, 1837—42; Charlemont, 1843—45; Heath (extinct), 1858—60; Colerain, Second, 1860—61.
LAMB, A. T. Sandisfield, 1894.
LAMB, J. C. Brewster, 1884—88.
LAMB, FRANK M. Salem, Calvary, 1898—
LAMB, R. G. Sutton, Second, 1852.
LAMSON, DARIUS FRANCIS. Littleton, 1858—61; Ashland, 1861—65; Northboro, 1865—73; Worcester, Dewey Street, 1873—81; Marblehead, 1883; Manchester, 1884—96.
LAMSON, WILLIAM. Gloucester, First, 1838—48; Brookline, 1859—75.
LANE, A. W. Hinsdale (acting), 1896.

LANE, BENJAMIN I. Cambridge, Old, 1847—48; Newburyport, 1851—53; Randolph, 1868.

LANE, BENJAMIN HUMPHREY. North Uxbridge, 1877—82; Worcester, Dewey Street, 1882—84; Holden, 1892—94; Rockland, 1902—

LANE, HENRY FAYETTE. Dorchester, Second (now Stoughton Street), 1857—60; Lawrence, First, 1860—63; Kingston, 1881—83; Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1883—88.

LASHER, GEORGE WILLIAM. Haverhill, Portland Street, 1864—68.

LATHAM, SUMNER. Dighton, 1864; Fayville, 1870—71; Bernardston, 1889—90.

LATHROP, JAMES WALCOTT. Dorchester, Second (now Stoughton Street), 1850—56; Medfield, 1856—63; Rowley, 1863—67; Beverly Farms, 1867—70; North Oxford, 1870—73; Raynham, 1873—75.

LAWRENCE, A. A. Charlemont, 1887; North Leverett and North Sunderland, 1901—

LAWRENCE, ANTONE O. New Bedford, Elim (Swede), 1900—1902.

LAWRENCE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. Groton, 1874—80; Shutesbury, 1897—98; Mendon (acting), 1900—01.

LAWRENCE, J. REYNARD. Egremont, 1896—97; Lanesboro, 1898—

LAWTON, GEORGE B. Quincy Point (extinct), 1879—84; Billerica, First, 1884—87; Brockton, Warren Avenue, 1887—93; West Bridgewater, 1893—94.

LAZELL, J. E. Harvard, 1832.

LEACH, ALBERT. Carver, 1902—

LEACH, SANFORD. Three Rivers, 1846—48; Templeton (now Baldwinsville), 1848—51.

LEACH, WILLIAM. Wendell, 1846—50; South Hanson, 1852—54; East Stoughton (now Avon), 1857—59; Tisbury, 1859—61; South Yarmouth, 1861—64; Carver, 1864—69; Harvard (Still River), 1869—70.

LEARNED, J. H. Sterling, 1855—56; Harvard (Still River), 1858—60, 1868; Bolton, 1860—62; Westminster, 1862—64; Sterling, 1866—68; Long Plain, 1871.

LECOMPTE, EDWIN AUGUSTUS. Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1862—68; Lowell, Worthen Street, 1874—79.

LEE, JAMES H. New Bedford, Salem Street (extinct), 1872—84.

LEESON, GEORGE EDWIN. Framingham, First, 1877—81.

LEFAVOR, AMOS. Spencer, 1822—24; Scituate, 1825—26; Hanover, 1826—28.

LEIGHTON, SAMUEL STILLMAN. Newton, Second, 1846—47; Orleans (extinct), 1856—59.

LELAND, IRA. Long Plain, 1838, 1846—47; Barnstable, 1841—43; Lexington, 1847—56.

Leland, John. Cheshire, Third, —1802—08; Cheshire, Second, 1826—34, 1837—40; Long Plain, 1845.
Lent, Frederic. Salem, Calvary, 1896—98.
Lentell, Jesse Valentine. Spencer, 1855—57; Sandisfield, 1859—63; Conway, 1863—66; Shutesbury, 1866—67; Deerfield (extinct), 1867—68; Stamford, Vt., 1870—72.
Leonard, George. Salem, Central, 1826—29.
Leonard, Lewis. Plymouth, 1809—10.
Leonard, Loomis George. Webster, 1836—43.
Leonard, O. L. Rockport, 1869—73, 1876.
Leonard, Zenas L. Sturbridge, 1824—30.
Lester, Lewis. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1842—46.
Leverett, Ebenezer. West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1828.
Leverett, William. Boston, Dudley Street, 1825—39; Cambridge, Second, 1841—49; Grafton, Second, 1850—54.
Levy, Maurice Ambrose. Hingham, 1898—1901; Medford, First, 1901—
Lewis, Abner. West Harwich, 1802—09.
Lewis, Charles Casson. North Tisbury, 1845.
Lewis, Evan. South Boston, Fourth Street, 1869—71.
Lewis, George L. West Tisbury, 1871; Vineyard Haven, 1876—78; Canton, 1884—85.
Lewis, J. Nelson. Malden, First, 1887—90.
Lewis, Welcome. Mansfield, 1852—55, 1862—73.
Lewy, S. P. Long Plain, 1872.
Libbey, William. Ashfield, 1885—91.
Licht, Frederick Augustus. Braintree, 1881—82; Boston, First German, 1882—83.
Lincoln, Bradford Heman. South Framingham, 1854—56.
Lincoln, Heman. Jamaica Plain, 1853—59.
Lincoln, Warren. Chicopee, Central, 1853—56.
Lindberg, Alfred E. Boston, First Swede, 1899—
Lindh, Eric Isadore. West Acton, 1893—95; Holliston, 1896—98.
Linsley, Vivian H. Tyringham (acting), 1901—02.
Lintell, R. South Yarmouth, 1848.
Lisle, William McIntire. West Newton, 1870—74; West Somerville, 1877—82.
Litchfield, Daniel Clapp. Andover, 1864—68.
Litchfield, George A. Winchendon, 1862—65.
Litorin, Herman. Gardner, Swede, 1901—
Littlefield, James H. North Abington, 1895.
Livingston, Benjamin T. Osterville, 1898—99.
Locke, Arthur. Vineyard Haven, 1890.
Locke, J. E. Vineyard Haven, 1892.
Lockrow, David Mount. Pondville (acting), 1894; Rowley, 1895—98; Melrose Highlands, 1898—

Lockrow, F. A. Winthrop, 1872—74; Fall River, Third, 1874—75.
Lockwood, Frederick W. Pittsfield, First, 1902—
Lombard, George Edward. Millbury, 1898—1901.
Long, David. Shelburne, First (extinct), 1824—28; Deerfield (extinct) and Shelburne, First, 1830.
Long, Joseph M. Dorchester, First, 1901—
Loomis, William I. Adams, 1844—46; Braintree, 1875—76.
Lorimer, A. Seekonk (extinct), 1853.
Lorimer, Albert William. Arlington Heights, 1900—1902.
Lorimer, George C. Boston, Shawmut Avenue (extinct), 1870—73; Boston, Tremont Temple, 1873—79, 1891—1901.
Loring, G. N. Plymouth, 1838.
Loring, Horatio N. Medfield, 1836—37; Plymouth, 1839—40.
Lothrop, Davis. Chatham, 1830; West Harwich, 1832—33; Chatham, 1834—37; Orleans (extinct), 1838—44; West Harwich, 1846—47; Orleans, 1851—54; South Yarmouth, 1857—58.
Love, Horace T. North Adams, 1846—51; South Abington (now Whitman), 1853—55.
Love, John, Jr. Chelsea, First, 1875—83; Boston, Warren Avenue (acting), 1898—99.
Lovell, Andrew Sprague. East Longmeadow, 1857—60.
Lovell, Lorenzo O. Fitchburg, First, 1836; Sutton, First, 1852—56; Rochdale (Greenville), 1856—58.
Lovell, Nehemiah Gorham. Princeton (extinct), 1834—36; Amherst, 1836—40; Bellingham, 1840—47; North Attleboro, 1847—51.
Lovell, Shubael. Rowley, 1802—07; Taunton, 1816—20; Middleboro, First, 1826; Cambridge, First, 1834.
Lowe, John E. Randolph, 1839—40.
Lundgren, Carl. Gardner, Swede, 1896.
Lunt, T. H. Littleton, 1845.
Lyford, Edward T. Rowley, 1868—70; Georgetown, 1874—78; Billerica, First, 1879—83.
Lyle, George. Williamstown, 1845—50; Rockport, 1850—52.
Lyman, Dan W. Athol, 1900—
Lyon, Albert Jonathan. Greenfield, First, 1873—75; Rockport, 1875—76.
Lyon, A. Smith. North Oxford, 1838—46; Chatham, 1849—52; Natick, 1854—56.
Lyon, Elwood P. Egremont, 1898—1901.
Lyon, John S. Holyoke, Second, 1901—
Lyons, Thomas G. Chelmsford, First, 1895—97.

Mabie, Harry S. New Marlboro, 1899, with Sandisfield, 1900—01; Fitchburg, Beth-Eden, 1901—
Mabie, Henry Clay. Brookline, 1875—79.
Macdonald, E. H. New Bedford, Union, 1896—1900.

MACDONALD, FORRESTER ALEXANDER. East Boston, Central Square (assistant pastor), 1893—94; Fitchburg, Beth-Eden, 1894—1901; Lexington, 1902—

MACDONALD, ROBERT. Georgetown, 1885—87; Methuen, 1887—91; Boston, Warren Avenue, 1891—97.

MACDOUGALL, ARTHUR R. Chelmsford, First, 1900—01; Southwick, 1902—

MACE, JEREMIAH MOULTON. Carver, 1852—55; Pocasset, 1855—56; Hanover, 1856—57; Florida, 1861; Rehoboth, 1870—72.

MACKINNON, WILLIAM DENNIS. Sutton, First, 1892—97.

MACOMBER, FRANCIS GREENE. Beverly, First, 1825—27.

MACOMBER, SYLVANUS BOARDMAN. Sterling, 1872—73.

MAGILL, DAVID TRISTAM. Milford, 1897—1901; Milford and Mendon, 1902—

MAINE, R. H. Sandisfield, 1863—71; Savoy, 1871—72; Stamford, Vt., 1872—75.

MALCOLM, HOWARD. Boston, Federal Street (now Clarendon Street), 1827—35.

MALLORY, NORMAN CLARK. Lowell, First, 1870—73; Lynn, First, 1878—80; Boston, Fifth Street, 1881—85.

MALLORY, O. E. Lowell, First, 1875—78; Lowell, Branch Street, 1878—98; Worcester, Dewey Street, 1898—

MALLORY, SAMUEL S. Woburn, 1826—28.

MANEE, A. H. Egremont, 1894—95; Belchertown, 1895—1900.

MANLEY, HERBERT SWEETSER. North Leverett, 1899—1901.

MANNING, BERWICK. Brookfield, 1834.

MANSER, HENRY HARRISON. Barre, 1884—88; Wales, 1888—89.

MANTON, JOSEPH R. Gloucester, First, 1849.

MARABLE, J. L. Haverhill, Calvary, 1901—

MARBLE, FRED E. Cambridge, North Avenue, 1902—

MARCHANT, HENRY. Brewster, 1832—33; Edgartown, 1833—34.

MARIOTT, N. A. Haverhill, Calvary, 1892.

MARSH, W. H. H. Salem, Central, 1873—80.

MARSHALL, BENJAMIN DE FOREST. Worcester, First, 1873—87; Westboro, 1887; Leominster, 1888—97.

MARSHALL, ENOS, JR. Egremont, 1824—35.

MARSHALL, HORACE BARROWS. Vineyard Haven, 1868—71; West Tisbury (acting), 1871—73; Chelmsford, Central, 1873—75; Kingston, 1875—80.

MARSHALL, THOMAS. Holden, 1814—16; West Royalston and Warwick, 1832—34; Colerain, Second, 1837—38.

MARSHALL, W. H. East Boston, Trinity, 1892—99.

MARSTON, S. W. East Brookfield, 1852—54.

MARTELL, GEORGE ARTHUR. Brewster, 1896; Turner's Falls, 1898—1901; Willimansett, 1901—

MARTIN, J. SELLA. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1860—62.

MARTIN, ORRA. Goshen (extinct), 1824—28; Ashfield, Second, 1830; Deerfield (extinct), 1840.
MARTIN, ROBERT M. Salem, Central, 1896—98.
MARYOTT, CHARLES A. Baldwinville (acting), 1870.
MASON, A. FRANCKE. Barnstable, Third, 1861; Leominster, 1874—76.
MASON, ALANSON PORTER. Fall River, First, 1850—53; Chelsea, 1853—66.
MASON, ARCHIBALD. Medway, 1847—48; Pocasset, 1853.
MASON, ARCHIBALD E. South Yarmouth, 1899—1901.
MASON, EDWARD DORAN. Somerville, Winter Hill, 1888—91; Cottage City, 1892—95; Georgetown, 1895—98.
MASON, GEORGE LAMARTINE. Fall River, Third, 1876—80.
MASON, SUMNER R. Cambridge, First, 1855—70.
MASSEY, JOSEPH TINSLEY. Bellingham, 1834—40, 1847—80.
MATTHEWS, FRANK B. Newton, Immanuel, 1899—
MATTHEWS, GEORGE. North Reading, 1830—34; West Harwich, 1847—48; Littleton, 1848—50; Athol, 1851; Seekonk (extinct), 1855—56; Chatham, 1862—63; New Marlboro, 1867; South Dartmouth (extinct), 1869—70; New Bedford, Second, 1871—72.
MATTHEWS, J. W. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1876—78; Springfield, Pilgrim (now Third), 1880—81.
MAUL, WEBSTER R. Ashland, 1871—73.
MCALLESTER, WILLIAM CHARLES. Randolph, 1899—
MCCOMBE, GEORGE WILLIAM. Boston, Berean (acting), 1901; Arlington Heights, 1902—
MCCULLOUCH, NATHANIEL. Florida, 1830; Savoy, First, 1832—36; Chesterfield, 1836—37; Plainfield (extinct), 1837—40; Savoy, Second, 1840—46.
MCCULLOUGH, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Danvers, First, 1873—76; Edgartown, 1876—77; East Gloucester (now Chapel Street), 1877—80.
MCCURDY, SELDEN RUFUS. Hudson (acting), 1899—1900.
MCDONALD, DONALD GORDON. Ashland, 1886—87.
MCDONALD, J. W. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1832—35.
MCELWAIN, JOHN A. Boston, Clarendon Street (assistant pastor), 1878—1900.
MCGEAR, D. L. Grafton, First, 1850—51.
MCGREGOR, JAMES WELLS. Stoneham, 1888—91; Hyannis, 1891—95, with Barnstable, Third, 1896—98.
MCJANET, ROBERT. Sterling, 1893.
MCKEAN, JOSEPH. Winchendon, 1891—96; Fall River, Third, 1902—
MCKENNA, E. J. Somerville, Union Square, 1893—94.
MCKENZIE, WILLIAM SCOTT. East Abington (Rockland), 1857—58; Andover, 1858—60.
MCKILLOP, WILLIAM ANDERSON. Roslindale (acting), 1882—83.

McLean, A. S. Hingham, 1877.
McLearn, Alexander. Halifax (extinct), 1860—61; Middleboro, First, 1863—65; Granville, 1865—69.
McLellan, Bryant. Osterville, 1889—91; West Acton, 1891—92; Milford, 1894—96.
McLeod, Alexander. Waverly (acting), 1902—
McMillan, Henry J. Savoy, 1895—97; Mashpee, 1897—
McNally, Charles Remington. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1900—
McPhail, Duncan Martin Luther. Long Plain (acting), 1899; Groton, 1902—
McWhinnie, James. Cambridge, First, 1884—92.
Meacham, Cola De Rienzi. Barre, 1870—74; North Scituate, 1874—79; Chatham (acting), 1880—81; Ashland, 1883—85; Canton, 1886—88.
Meader, Wilfred J. Cliftondale, 1901—02; Ayer, 1902—
Medbery, Nicholas. Middleboro, Central, 1828—30; Watertown, 1832—44; Newburyport, 1845—51; Ashland, 1853.
Meech, William W. Long Plain, 1858—60.
Meeser, Spencer Byron. Worcester, First, 1896—1901.
Meeson, J. D. Winchester, 1861—62; Ashland, 1873—75.
Megregory, Elias. Shrewsbury (extinct) and Boylston, 1819—22; Ward (extinct), 1822—26; Leverett and Montague, 1828.
Melleny, C. P. Haverhill, Second, 1871—72.
Merriam, Asaph. Royalston and Warwick, 1825—30; Canton, 1837—40; Athol, 1840—46; Bolton, 1848—55.
Merriam, Edmund Franklin. Winthrop (acting), 1880—81.
Merriam, Mylon. Sharon, 1853—58; Colerain, First, 1881—86; Hampden, 1886—88.
Merrifield, Elliot Plympton. Cummington, 1894—1900.
Merrill, George Edmands. Springfield, First, 1872—77; Salem, First, 1877—85; Newton, Immanuel, 1890—99.
Merrill, Joseph Wiggin. Barre, 1875—76; Middleboro, Third, 1884—85; Stamford, Vt., 1887—88.
Merriman, T. M. Beverly, Second, 1865—66; Kingston, 1867—70; Petersham, 1872—73; Fiskdale, 1873—75; East Stoughton, 1875; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1879—82.
Merry, William B. C. Fitchburg, Highland, 1891—96; Somerville, Union Square, 1896—
Messenger, E. C. Middleboro, Third, 1834—37; Abington, 1837—45; East Brookfield, 1846—47; West Medway, 1849—65.
Metcalf, J. K. Osterville, 1868—71; Lanesboro, 1871—78.
Mick, William Marcellus. Waltham, First, 1888—91.
Millard, William A. A. Norton, 1869; Rowe, 1870.
Miller, D. Henry. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1872—73.

MILLER, CHARLES. Wenham, 1832—35; Boston, North Baptist, 1836—37; South Reading (now Wakefield), 1838.
MILLER, HENRY F. H. Norton, 1859—61; South Hanson, 1868—70; Manchester, 1870; North Bellingham, 1874—76.
MILLER, JOEL D. West Royalston, 1866—67.
MILLER, J. JUDSON. Somerville, Perkins Street, 1861—81; Worcester, Lincoln Square, 1881—92; Waltham, Beth-Eden, 1893—98.
MILLINGTON, HENRY WILLIAM OLDKNOW. Pocasset (acting), 1890—92; Lowell, Fifth Street, 1892—1902.
MILLS, ALBERT R. Turner's Falls, 1902—
MILLS, EDWARD. Westminster, 1865—66; Woburn, First, 1875—80; Franklin, 1890—94.
MILLS, ROBERT CURTIS. Springfield, Second (Chicopee Falls), 1845—48; Salem, First, 1848—76.
MILNE, ALEXANDER. Pocasset, 1839—40; Middleboro, Third, 1842—44; Halifax (branch of Central, Middleboro), 1844—45.
MILTON, C. West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1837.
MINARD, CLARENCE REGINALD. Palmer, 1895—98; Springfield, Carew Street, 1898—1900.
MINER, BRADLEY. Dorchester, First, 1838—46; Pittsfield, First, 1846—50.
MINER, CYRUS. North Tisbury, 1843—47.
MINER, GEORGE H. Cambridge, Second, 1869—72; Newburyport, 1872—75, 1901—
MINER, J. B. Monroe, 1885—91; Brewster, 1891.
MINER, JOHNSON LEVI. Plymouth, 1898—1901.
MINER, NOYES WILLIAM. East Longmeadow, 1848—51.
MITCHELL, EDWIN FOSTER. Bellingham and North Bellingham, 1890—92; Pocasset, 1892—94.
MITCHELL, E. S. Middleboro, Third (acting), 1896.
MITCHELL, H. H. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1879—82.
MITCHELL, HOWARD ROGERS. Conway, 1880—85; Huntington, 1885—88; North Uxbridge, 1888—91.
MITCHELL, JOSEPH B. Halifax (extinct), 1864.
MITCHELL, RICHARD SAMUEL. East Longmeadow, 1891—95; Fiskdale, 1897—98; Barre, 1901—
MITCHELL, SETH K. Cambridge, Second, 1894—96.
MIXTER, GEORGE. Wales, 1837—42.
MONTAGUE, ELIJAH. Leverett and Montague, 1824—26; Montague, 1826—28; Sunderland and Montague, 1830.
MONTAGUE, LEROY JOHNSON. Boston, Ebenezer, 1897—
MONTAGUE, RICHARD. Lawrence, First, 1879—81; Newton Centre, 1893—95.
MOODY, REUEL B. South Braintree, 1863—66; Ashland, 1866—68; Plymouth, 1868—71; Lawrence, Second, 1880—83; Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1884—92; South-

bridge, Central, 1892—93; Peabody, 1898—1902; Franklin, 1902—

Moore, A. R. Somerville, Perkins Street, 1890—93.

Moore, Ferris. Canton, 1824; Lee (supply), 1846—57.

Moore, John Ward. Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1902—

Moore, William. Baldwinsville, 1890—92.

Morey, Reuben. Attleboro, 1841—46.

Morgan, Charles T. Haverhill, First, 1896—

Morgan, Dura Pratt. Jamaica Plain, 1872—75; Beverly, First, 1875—88.

Morgan, Hiram Almeron. Russell, 1854—56; Becket, 1856—62; Lee, 1863—69; Cheshire, 1870—76.

Morrill, Jonathan C. Somerset, 1852—54.

Morris, Charles David. Gloucester, First, 1882—87.

Morris, Charles Satchell. West Newton, Myrtle, 1896—98.

Morse, Appleton. Princeton (extinct), 1830—34; Fitchburg, First, 1834—35, 1837—38; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1835—37.

Morse, B. S. South Wilbraham (extinct), 1862—64; Grafton, First, 1890—96.

Morse, Frank Rogers. South Grafton, 1862; Cambridge, Second, 1865—67; Lowell, Worthen Street, 1867—71; Fall River, Second, 1871—72.

Morse, J. B. Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1863—66.

Morse, Silas Livingstone. Bethel (assistant pastor), 1892; Plymouth, 1892—97; Medfield, 1899—1901; Merrimac, 1901—

Morse, Winthrop. Orleans (extinct), 1830; Templeton (now Baldwinville), 1832—34; East Brookfield, 1837—39; Chelmsford, First, 1846—47; North Marshfield, 1847.

Morten, Nels N. Brockton, Swede, 1895—1900; Worcester, Harlem Street, Swede, 1900—

Morton, James Ferdinand. Littleton, 1869—72; Dorchester, First, 1873—76.

Moss, Lemuel. Worcester, First, 1860—64.

Mower, Irving Bemis. Sharon, 1883—86.

Mowrey, T. B. North and West Tisbury, 1893—94; Mashpee, 1894—96; Monroe, 1897—98.

Moxom, Philip S. Boston, First, 1885—93.

Mullins, Edgar Young. Newton Centre, 1896—98.

Munger, Dexter. Monson (extinct), 1840—45.

Munger, Washington. Holland (extinct), 1832—38.

Munro, James. Charlemont, 1872—73.

Munroe, Calvin. Egremont, 1837—38.

Murch, Charles Henry. Osterville, 1895.

Murdock, John Nelson. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1858—62.

Murphy, Joseph. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1891.

Murray, A. H. Pocasset, 1878—82, 1885; Pondville, 1883—86; Long Plain, 1886—89.

MYERS, CHARLES FREDERIC. North Reading, 1872—74; Sutton, First, 1874—75.
MYHRMAN, D. W. Cambridge, Swede, 1897.

NARBER, FRANKLIN P. Cambridge, Second, 1898—1900; East Brookfield, 1902—
NAYLOR, JOHN GEORGE. Lowell, Third (extinct), 1841—45.
NEAD, GEORGE WALTER. Norwood, 1892—
NEALE, ROLLIN HEBER. Boston, South, 1832—34; Boston, First, 1837—79.
NEILL, R. M. Billerica, First, —
NELSON, EBENEZER. Woburn, 1803—11.
NELSON, EBENEZER, JR. Lynn, 1824—25; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1828—33; Middleboro, Central, 1837—51.
NELSON, N. E. Brockton, Swede, 1890—95.
NELSON, SAMUEL. Middleboro, Third, 1802—21.
NELSON, STEPHEN S. Bellingham, 1814; Attleboro, First, 1815—21; Plymouth, 1821—23; Belchertown, 1825—26; Athol, 1832—33; Amherst, 1833—34.
NELSON, WILLIAM FRANCIS. Greenfield, 1852—56.
NEWHALL, CHARLES. Sutton, First, 1880—84.
NEWHALL, GEORGE FREDERICK. Stamford, Vt., 1900—
NEWTON, BAXTER. North Leverett and Montague, 1845—54, 1873; North Leverett, 1874—85; North Sunderland, 1887—89.
NEWTON, CALVIN. Bellingham, 1828—31; Grafton, First, 1841—44.
NIBUKER, F. H. Lawrence, First, 1882—84.
NICHOLS, CHARLES NELSON. North Tisbury, 1884—86; Chatham, 1886—87.
NICHOLS, G. E. West Medway, 1889—90; Willimansett (acting), 1892—93.
NICHOLS, JOHN. Egremont, 1808—11.
NICHOLS, JOHN. Great Barrington (extinct), 1808—11.
NICHOLSON, C. F. Conway, 1861—62; Millbury, 1862—63; Norton, 1880; New Bedford, North, 1882—83; Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1883—84.
NIGHTENGALE, CHARLES SPURGEON. Danvers, 1898—
NILES, ASA. Greenwich, 1806; New Salem, 1824—25; Scituate, 1828; Middleboro, First, 1832, 1838; Marshfield, First, 1832—33; Taunton, 1833—34.
NOBBS, JAMES. Russell, 1893—94; Marshfield, First, 1899—
NOBBS, SAMUEL BASTIN. Groton, 1889—91; Salem, Central, 1891—94; Gloucester, Chapel Street, 1894—1900; Salem, Central, 1900—
NOBBS, WILLIAM HORATIO. West Townsend, 1895—98; Raynham, 1898—
NORCROSS, JAMES EDWARD. Marblehead, 1897—1900; Amesbury, 1900—

Nordell, Philip A. Lee, 1874—77; Weymouth, 1877—82.
Norris, William. Ashfield, 1843—46.
Northrup, G. R. North Tisbury, 1855—56.
Norton, N. J. Adams, 1853—55.
Nott, Handel G. Boston, Federal Street (now Clarendon Street), 1839—40.
Nott, Richard Means. Wakefield, 1872—73; Brookville, 1877—80.
Noyes, William Emery. North Reading, 1893—94.

Olmstead, Jephtha Montrose. West Townsend, 1893—95; Avon, 1895—99.
Olmstead, John Wesley. Chelsea, First, 1842—46.
Orcutt, Josiah. New Salem (extinct), 1802.
Ordway, Otis Osgood. Haverhill, Second, 1887—94; Middleboro, First, 1895—97.
Ormsby, John. West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1824—26.
Osborn, Abraham Coles. North Adams, 1877—84.
Osborn, Corra. East Dedham, 1864—66.
Osterhout, John Van Buren. Webster, 1869—73.
Ostrom, Peter. Worcester, First Swede, 1883—87.
Otis, Nathaniel. West Stockbridge (extinct), 1816.
Owen, Alfred. Lynn, High Street, 1858—67.
Owers, Edward. North Leverett, 1895.

Packard, Joshua Forbes. Carver, 1884—87; Swampscott, 1887—89; East Dedham, 1889—97; West Roxbury, 1898—99.
Packard, Willard. Carver, 1887—90; North and West Tisbury, 1894—98; Manchaug and Sutton, Second, 1898—1902; East Haverhill, 1902—
Packard, W. S. Southwick, 1892—94.
Padelford, Adoniram Judson. Amherst, 1866—68; Haverhill, Portland Street, 1868—76.
Padelford, Frank W. Haverhill, Portland Street, 1897—
Page, Charles L. Boston, Dudley Street, assistant pastor, 1892—
Page, E. H. Charlestown, Bethesda (now Bunker Hill), 1853—57; Feltonville, 1865—66; Milford, 1866—68; South Groton (extinct), 1868—69.
Paine, John. Ward (extinct), 1828—36.
Palmer, Albert DeForrest. North Tewksbury, 1869—72; Chicopee, Central, 1872—75.
Palmer, A. H. North Adams, 1834—35.
Palmer, Leander A. Swampscott, 1892—99; Pittsfield, Morningside, 1900—
Papenhausen, William. Boston, First German, 1884—96.
Park, Charles W. Millbury, 1901—

PARKE, F. S. Hancock, 1808, 1834; Cheshire, Third, 1852—54; Hinsdale, 1855—56.
PARKER, ADDISON. Southbridge, 1828—30; Sturbridge, 1832—34; Methuen, 1837—38, 1866; Three Rivers, 1848—52; Sturbridge, 1852—56; Agawam, 1856—63.
PARKER, ADDISON, JR. Natick, 1866—69; Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1869—73.
PARKER, CHARLES A. Quincy, Calvary, 1895—98.
PARKER, D. F. Wales, 1870—71.
PARKER, FRANK. Marshfield, First, 1894—98.
PARKER, F. S. Hancock, 1833—35; Cheshire, 1852—55; Hinsdale, 1855—57.
PARKER, HARVEY GEORGE. Cambridge, North Avenue, 1895—96.
PARKER, JAMES W. Tyngsboro and Dunstable (extinct), 1833—34; Whately (extinct), 1846; Rowe, 1848—50; Charlemont, 1850.
PARKER, JOSEPH WHITING. Cambridge, First, 1836—55; Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1857—59; Boston, Shawmut Avenue (extinct), 1859—64.
PARKER, S. S. Southbridge, Central, 1855—66.
PARKHURST, JABEZ W. Tyngsboro and Dunstable (extinct), 1837.
PARKHURST, JOHN W. Chelmsford, First, 1824—38; Chelmsford and Tyngsboro, 1838—45; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1845—49; Chelmsford, Central, 1849—67.
PARMELEE, JAMES HARVEY. Charlemont, 1877—78; Bernardston, 1878—79; Erving (extinct), 1883—86.
PARMLY, WHEELOCK H. Shelburne Falls, 1848—50.
PARRIS, JOHN B. Carver, 1844; Pocasset, 1845.
PARSHLEY, JOHN HOWARD. Westboro, 1883—84; Lawrence, First, 1897—99.
PARSHLEY, WILBUR BROWN. Cambridge, Second, 1888—89.
PARSONS, JAMES. Carver, 1821—23; Colerain, First, 1824; Templeton (now Baldwinsville), 1825.
PARSONS, N. D. East Longmeadow, 1888—90; Hampden, 1890—97; Ayer, 1899—1902.
PARTRIDGE, LYMAN. Wales, 1866—69; Sharon, 1872—82; Westminster, 1883—92; Westwood, 1892—
PASCO, CEPHAS. Needham and Dover (Dover, extinct), 1841—42; Rowley, 1842—48; Egremont, 1849—59; West Bridgewater, 1859—71.
PATCH, GEORGE WHITNEY. Wenham, 1841—43; Sharon, 1843—48; Marblehead, 1848—74.
PATERSON, JAMES. Jamaica Plain, 1870—71.
PATERSON, WILLIAM C. East Dedham, 1850—63.
PATTERSON, JAMES ROBERT. Nantucket, 1889—97.
PATTERSON, R. A. Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1860—61; Plymouth, 1862—63; Newburyport, 1863—65.

PATTON, ALFRED S. Boston, Tremont Street (extinct), 1859—61; Watertown, 1861—64.
PAUL, THOMAS. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1806—29.
PAULING, E. C. Marblehead, 1900—1902.
PAY, GEORGE F. Savoy, First, 1862—63.
PEABODY, CHARLES H. Sutton, First, 1837—40; North Randolph, 1840—42.
PEAK, JOHN. Barnstable, 1802—05, 1819—26; Newbury and Newburyport, 1807—11.
PEAKES, FRED WILLIAM. Ashland, 1899—
PEARCE, PHILIP. Savoy, First, 1811—17.
PEARSON, LAURENCE. Woodville, 1855.
PEASE, BARTLETT. Seekonk (extinct), 1824—25; Newbury and Newburyport, 1830; Gloucester, 1832; West Bridgewater, 1839—42; Northboro, 1842—43; West Tisbury, 1861.
PEASE, CHARLES STANLEY. Ashfield and Conway, 1896—
PEASE, DAVID. Conway, 1828—30; Goshen (extinct), 1830; Charlemont, 1832—33; Three Rivers, 1833—34; Williamstown, 1834—35; Holmes Hole (extinct), 1836—37; North Tisbury, 1838; Conway, 1854—57; Sunderland and Montague, 1858—65; Savoy, 1868.
PEASE, JESSE. North Tisbury, 1841—42; Gay Head, 1844.
PEASE, WILLIAM A. Blandford, 1846; Plainfield (extinct), 1848—49; Cummington, 1849—50; Deerfield (extinct), 1850—52; Shutesbury, 1852—55; Leverett and Montague, 1855—56.
PEASE, W. H. Somerset, 1884—86.
PECK, ARTHUR COLE. Shelburne Falls, 1891—95.
PECK, J. J. South Amesbury (Merrimacport, extinct), 1865—66; Melrose, First, 1869—70.
PECKENS, JOHN. Chelmsford, Second, 1802—10.
PEEDE, T. RICHARD. Haverhill, Second, 1885—86; Beverly Farms, 1886—88; Scituate, 1888—92; Worcester, South, 1893—1901; Everett, First, 1901—
PENDLETON, CHARLES H. Worcester, Main Street, 1886—95.
PENDLETON, SILAS PORTER. North Marshfield, 1884—85.
PENNEY, FRANK DEE. North Adams, 1893—97; Worcester, Lincoln Square, 1897—1902.
PENTECOST, GEORGE FREDERICK. Boston, Warren Avenue, 1872—78.
PEPPER, ELBRIDGE. Palmer (acting), 1863—64; Groveland (extinct), 1871—72.
PERKINS, AARON. South Hanson, 1864—65.
PERKINS, BARNABAS. Marshfield, First, 1803—06; Hanover, 1806.
PERKINS, N. M. Westfield, Central, 1846—49; Brookline, 1855—58.

Perry, E. G. Mashpee (formerly Marshpee), 1838—40.
Perry, Gideon B. New Bedford, First, 1826—28.
Perry, Gideon Howland. Chatham, 1878—80.
Perry, H. Francis. Hudson, 1888—90; Hyde Park, 1890—96.
Perry, Joseph E. Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1900—
Perry, Philander. East Brookfield, 1867—68; Barre, 1882—83; Middleboro, Third, 1886—88; Hinsdale, 1888.
Person, Ira. Plymouth, 1844; Lowell, Third (extinct), 1845—46.
Pervear, Hiram Kalloch. Cambridge, Second, 1857—65; Worcester, First, 1865—72; Cambridge, First, 1873—79; New Bedford, First, 1880—86; Clinton, 1886—91.
Phelan, E. B. Monroe (acting), 1900.
Phillips, Daniel William. Medfield, 1838—50; South Reading (now Wakefield), 1850—62.
Phillips, James M. Russell, 1846.
Philips, William. Attleboro, 1828; Charlestown, First, 1836—41.
Phillips, William Albert. Chatham, 1890.
Phillips, William Solomon. Chesterfield, 1854—56; Wales, 1856—59; East Longmeadow, 1875—76; Wales, 1878—79; Chelmsford, First, 1879—80.
Phippin, George. Templeton (now Baldwinville), 1821—24; Spencer, 1824—25; Lee and Tyringham, 1845—50.
Piddock, Charles Albert. West Springfield, 1879—81.
Pidge, John Bartholomew Gough. Lawrence, First, 1869—79.
Pierce, Charles Clark. Chelsea, Cary Avenue, 1896—99.
Pierce, Charles Lincoln. Kingston, First, 1895—98; North Tewksbury, 1900—
Pierce, Ebenezer Nelson. Colerain, First and Second, 1889—90; Avon, 1894—95; Gay Head, 1895—96.
Pierce, Preserved. Rehoboth, 1824—34.
Pierce, Samuel E. Gloucester, First, 1853—59.
Pillsbury, Stephen, Jr. Lee, 1871—74.
Pinkham, N. J. West Amesbury (now Merrimac), 1850—51; Manchaug, 1866—67.
Pinney, A. Groton, 1844; North Grafton, 1846.
Piper, A. M. Sunderland and Montague (Montague extinct), 1843—44; Northboro, 1844—45; Royalston Centre (extinct), 1845—46.
Pistor, Otto F. Boston, First German, 1897—
Pitman, John. Rehoboth, —1802—21.
Platts, Harvey Adams. Pocasset, 1896—98.
Plumer, L. B. Somerville, First, 1893.
Plummer. Morton N. Cambridge, Broadway, 1900—
Poland, J. W. Orleans (extinct), 1867—69.
Pollard, Andrew. Gardner, 1839—41; Holden, 1841—44; Barnstable, First (now Hyannis), 1844—49; Taunton,

1849—71; South Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1871—74.

Pomeroy, S. Egremont, 1847—48.

Pond, Clarence Strong. Pocasset (acting), 1902—

Pope, John Deming. Lee and Tyringham, 1881—86; Lee, 1887—99.

Pope, Louis Atherton. Mansfield, 1877—79; Newburyport, 1889—1900.

Porter, Lemuel, Jr. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1835—51; Pittsfield, First, 1851—61.

Potter, Albert Knight. Springfield, State Street, 1864—83; Boston, Dudley Street, 1883—87.

Potter, Charles W. West Otis, 1860—61; Lee, 1862—63; Fiskdale, 1871—73.

Potter, George B. Ashland, 1868—69.

Potter, Lester Lewis. Everett, 1879—80; West Newton, First, 1880—82; Springfield, First, 1882—84.

Potter, T. T. Grafton, First, 1881.

Pottle, Henry. Malden, First, 1804—06; Ipswich, 1807—09.

Powell, Absalom Lewis. Stamford, Vt., 1889—95; Hancock, 1895—99; North Sunderland (acting), 1900—1901.

Powell, J. M. Calvary, Haverhill, 1876—78; Lawrence, Olive (extinct), 1882.

Powell, Prosper. Three Rivers, 1840—42.

Powers, Charles Ransom. Marlboro, 1886—92; Boston, Immanuel, 1895—1900; Dorchester, Berean Temple, 1902—

Powers, Levi M. Bolton, 1837—43.

Pratt, Samuel Hartwell. Huntington, 1866—67; Salem, Calvary, 1867—69, 1872—73; Lowell, Branch Street, 1875—76.

Pray, Edward Willard. North Reading, 1855—57; East Brookfield, 1864—66; Tyringham, 1866—68.

Preston, George Marshall. Sturbridge, 1855—58; Medford, First, 1858—68; Lanesboro, 1878—80; Cheshire and Lanesboro, 1880—90; East Granville, 1890—96.

Price, James A. Sharon, 1899—

Price, J. R. Buckland, 1839—40.

Pride, Edward William. Boston, Dearborn Street (now Bethany), 1870—79; North Tewksbury, 1878—91.

Pride, Frank A. Dalton, 1902—

Probert, H. West Dedham (now Westwood), 1890—91.

Pryor, John. Old Cambridge, 1850—62; North Randolph (acting), 1868—69; Lexington, 1869—80.

Pulis, J. D. Russell, 1860—62.

Purmont, Lewis B. Gay Head, 1896—1901; Florida, 1901—

Purinton, Jesse M. Colerain, First, 1837—41.

Purvis, Francis. Brewster, 1881—82; Rehoboth, 1883—84.

Putnam, Alanson Harris. Boston, Elm Hill, 1888—95.

PUTNAM, BENJAMIN. Marshfield, 1823—30; Springfield, First, 1830—35; Billerica, First, 1846—51.

QUICK, GEORGE W. Springfield, Highland, 1888—

RABOTEAU, CLAUDE. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1892—94.
RAND, THOMAS. West Springfield, Second (now Holyoke, First), 1803—28, 1843—47; New Salem (extinct), 1830—35.
RANDALL, C. Raynham, 1848—49; Somerset, 1850—52.
RANDALL, GEORGE W. Billerica, First, 1841—42.
RANDALL, R. C. Somerset, 1849.
RANDALL, SILAS BURROWS. Woburn, First, 1841—47; Andover, 1847—48.
RANDOLPH, J. R. Malden, St. Luke's (now Centre Street), 1896—1900.
RANDOLPH, PETER. Boston, Ebenezer, 1872—73; West Newton, Myrtle, 1877—78.
RANDOLPH, WARREN. Boston, Harvard Street, 1863—67.
RANKIN, HENRY BOAS. Turner's Falls, 1891—92.
RAPSON, JAMES FRED. Whitman, 1888—90.
RATHBUN, VALENTINE. W. Bridgewater, 1802—11.
RAYMOND, GEORGE THERON. North Tewksbury, 1876—78; Boston, Bethany, 1891—94; Gloucester, First, 1894—97.
RAYMOND, J. T. Boston, Independent, 1845—46.
REA, JAMES. Boston, Bethel, 1900—1902.
READ, ANDREW. Sturbridge, 1858—61; Hanover, 1862—82; Bolton, 1883—89.
READ, EDWARD ANDREW. Needham, 1881—83.
READ, JAMES. Attleboro, First, 1802—14.
READ, JOHN. Wrentham (extinct), 1830; Dighton, 1833—36.
READ, JOSEPH B. Brewster, 1867—69; Belchertown, 1869—72; South Hanson, 1872—83, 1898—1900; Shutesbury, 1891—94, 1889; Chatham, 1894—95.
READ, SAMUEL AUSTIN. Fiskdale, 1885—89; Agawam, 1889—98; Springfield, Carlisle Mission, 1899—
READ, WILLIAM. Norton, 1850—52; Barnstable, Third, 1852—55; Georgetown, 1855—57; Raynham, 1857—59; Somerset, 1861; Fiskdale, 1866—67; South Wilbraham (extinct), 1867—70; Gardner, 1870—75; Littleton, 1875—78; Leominster, 1878; Still River, 1879—85; Belchertown, 1885—88; Barre, 1888—1900.
READER, J. J. Marblehead, 1884—86; Lowell, Fifth Street, 1886—87.
RECTOR, FRANK. Fitchburg, First, 1886—1900.
REDING, CHARLES WILLIAM. West Townsend, 1841—44; Beverly Farms, 1848—56, 1861—63; Manchester, 1856—61; Webster, 1863—69; Milford, 1869—70.
REED, N. A. Winchester, First, 1852—53.

Reed, Miles Newton. Winthrop, 1874—75; Maplewood, 1875—77; Baldwinsville, 1878—81; Holliston, 1889—95; Greenfield, Second, 1899—1901; Lee, 1902—

Reed, S. R. Beverly Farms, 1887.

Reese, Charles Abraham. Boston, Dearborn Street (now Bethany), 1878—83; Lawrence, First, 1895—96.

Reeves, D. M. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1871.

Reid, George Darius. Edgartown, 1877—80; Orange, 1881—90.

Reid, James D. Athol, 1858—60.

Remington, Benj. F. Savoy, First, 1825—28; Leyden, 1830; Bernardston, 1832—33; Bernardston and Shelburne, First (extinct), 1833—36; Buckland and Charlemont, 1836; North Leverett and Montague, 1838—40; Rowe and Charlemont, 1846—47; Charlemont, 1847—48; Bernardston, 1848—49.

Remington, Frank. Lawrence, Second, 1856—58, 1861—62.

Remington, Stephen. Fitchburg, First, 1846; Boston, Baldwin Place (now Warren Avenue), 1862—64; Greenfield, First, 1864—67.

Reynolds, Asa Edward. Natick, 1869—83; Cambridge, Broadway, 1890—95; North Tewksbury, 1895—99.

Reynolds, L. J. Peru (extinct) and Hinsdale, 1833—34.

Reynolds, William Job, Jr. Peabody, 1891—92.

Rhees, H. H. Southbridge, Central, 1872—76.

Rhoades, Charles Lyman. Lexington, 1883; West Acton, 1883—87; Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1888—89; Somerville, Perkins Street, 1889—90; East Somerville, 1890—92.

Rice, Lorenzo. Whately (extinct), 1837—38; Sunderland and Montague, 1839—42.

Rice, Nathaniel. Charlemont, 1824—25.

Rice, Walter. West Acton, 1865—67; Agawam, 1891—92.

Rice, W. H. Conway, 1836—37.

Rice, Wilbur Taylor. Edgartown, 1895—98.

Richards, Humphrey. Springfield, First, 1844—46; Dorchester, First, 1846—54.

Richards, Samuel. Sutton, First, 1842—43; Edgartown, 1844—47.

Richards, William Coolidge. Grafton, Second, 1841—46; West Townsend, 1846—47; Lynn, First, 1849—64; Pittsfield, First, 1865—67; Newton, Second, 1870—76.

Richards, Zalmon. Chesterfield, 1847—48.

Richardson, Charles Carrol. Brewster, 1897.

Richardson, E. D. Edgartown, 1902—

Richardson, Horace. West Acton, 1846—53.

Richardson, John Gano. South Danvers, 1845—47; Lawrence, First, 1847—53; Newburyport, 1853—56; Milford, 1871—77.

RICHARDSON, JUSTIN KENT. Maplewood, 1871—75; East Boston, Central Square, 1883—86; Brockton, First, 1886—1900.
RICHARDSON, SAMUEL. Middleboro, First, 1858—62.
RICHMOND, WILLIS C. Cambridge, Charles River (now Immanuel, 1884—92; Southbridge, Central, 1893—95.
RICKER, JOSEPH. Woburn, First, 1852—58; Milford, Central, 1861—65.
RICKETT, J. H. East Brookfield, 1840—41.
RIDDLE, J. W. Charlestown, First, 1881—83.
RIDDELL, RUDOLPH R. Palmer, 1872—73; Wakefield, 1878—82.
RIDER, WILSON C. Northboro, 1837.
RIGLER, G. W. Maplewood, 1889—91.
RIPLEY, NATHANIEL. Colerain, Second, 1838—41; Rowe, 1841—46.
RIPLEY, SILAS. North Marshfield, 1833—43; Foxboro, 1839—41, 1844—54; Northboro, 1855—65; Nantucket, First, 1866.
RIPLEY, THOMAS BALDWIN. Woburn, First, 1834—35.
RISING, M. H. Russell, 1849—50; Southwick, 1858—59.
RITCHIE, T. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1832—33.
ROBBINS, AUSTIN. North Uxbridge, 1844—48; Southboro, 1859—65.
ROBBINS, ELEAZER. Shirley, 1855.
ROBBINS, GILBERT. Sterling, 1858; Newton Corner (now Immanuel), 1860; Grafton, First, 1862—67.
ROBERTS, JOHN DWIGHT. Huntington, 1897—1900.
ROBINSON, AMOS. Raynham, 1883—89.
ROBINSON, ASA ASPINWALL. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1849—52; Wales, 1852—56; Russell, 1872—78; North Sunderland, 1878—79.
ROBINSON, DANIEL. Conway, 1862.
ROBINSON, E. E. Cambridge, Old, 1846—47.
ROBINSON, FRED ARTHUR. Dighton (acting), 1896—97.
ROBINSON, GEORGE. Harvard, 1802—11; Colerain, First, 1826—37.
ROBINSON, G. G. Lawrence, Olive (extinct), 1887.
ROBINSON, JULIUS BROWN. Milford, 1873—79; West Springfield, First, 1881—84; Leominster, 1886—88; North Billerica, 1888—91; West Boylston, 1896—
ROCKWOOD, JOSEPH MONROE. Belchertown, 1849—55; North Grafton, 1857—64; Middlefield, 1865—90.
ROGERS, CLARK. Hancock, 1802—04.
ROGERS, DANIEL. Huntington, 1873—75.
ROGERS, HENRY AARON. Worcester, Main Street, 1883—86; Worcester, South, 1886—89.
ROGERS, JOSEPH D. Hancock, 1835—36, 1839.
ROGERS, THOMAS LUCINDUS. North Scituate, 1871—74.
ROGERS, THOMAS S. North Adams, 1838—40.
ROGERS, W. H. East Milton, 1896—1902; Ipswich, 1902—

Rohnstrom, A. Brockton, Swede, 1887—88.
Rood, Ellsworth Craig. Shirley (acting), 1895.
Roos, John A. Gardner, Swede, 1900.
Root, Silas. Granville, 1824—44.
Ropes, Timothy P. Weston, 1830—32; Lexington, 1846.
Rose, O. J. Williamstown, 1895—98.
Ross, William Milton. North Billerica, 1868—71.
Round, Daniel. Nantucket, First, 1840—44; North Wrentham (extinct), 1864—68; Baldwinville, 1868—69; Franklin, 1870—72; Still River, 1874—79; Nantucket, 1879—81; Norfolk, 1885—99.
Rounds, John. Chelmsford, Central, 1868—72; Holden, 1872—74.
Rouse, H. H. Conway, 1842—45.
Rowe, Charles Henry. Dorchester, Stoughton Street, 1866—71; Weymouth, 1871—74; Wollaston, 1874—78; Cambridge, Charles River (now Immanuel), 1878—81; Randolph, 1884, 1888—90; Whitman, 1885—88.
Rowe, George Edwin. Spencer, 1895—96.
Rowley, Francis H. North Adams, 1884—92; Fall River, First, 1896—1900; Boston, First, 1900—
Rowley, William Franklin. North Grafton, 1895—1900.
Rowse, William Allen Chipman. Pocasset, 1889—92.
Ruberg, George L. Bernardston, 1861—65; Colerain, First, 1865—67; Hancock, 1867—74; Sandisfield, 1874—76; Middleboro, First, 1876—79; Hinsdale, 1879—82; Florida, 1883—87; Egremont, 1887—93; West Royalston, 1893—96.
Russell, A. A. West Stockbridge (extinct), 1847—48.
Russell, James W. Milford, Central, 1853—55; North Uxbridge, 1855—63.
Russell, P. R. Manchester, 1850—51; Georgetown, 1852—53; Canton, 1854—57; Middleboro, Third (Rock), 1858—59.
Russell, R. Southwick, 1847—48.
Russell, Thomas Clarkson. Barnstable, 1858—60; Billerica, 1860—63; South Braintree, 1866—68; Leominster, 1868—74; Mansfield, 1874—77; Palmer and Three Rivers, 1878—81; Swampscott, 1883—85; Wenham, 1897—1902; Shutesbury, 1902—
Ryan, George Washington. Shutesbury, 1855—56; West Townsend, 1860—64; Gardner, 1864—66; Chatham, 1867—71; Franklin, 1873—77.
Ryan, William Wade. Haverhill, Calvary, 1897—1901; New Bedford, Union, 1901—
Ryder, Francis Wayland. East Boston, Central Square, 1887—91; Lawrence, First, 1891—95.

Safford, De Forest. Grafton, First, 1869—70.
Safford, Henry Gilbert. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1861—68; South Framingham, 1875—84; Winthrop (acting), 1885.

Sage, Adoniram Judson. Shelburne Falls, 1863—67.
Samson, Abisha. Harvard, 1819—30; Fayville, 1832—40.
Samson, George Whitefield. Jamaica Plain, 1850—52.
Samson, Thomas Smallwood. Newton, Immanuel, 1873—80.
Sanders, George Dana. East Gloucester (now Chapel Street), 1885—93.
Sanderson, Amasa. Littleton, 1824—30; Groton, 1833—34, 1838—43.
Sanderson, G. W. Ashhfield, 1872—73; Haverhill, Calvary, 1875—76.
Sanderson, Pearley Pritchard. Beverly Farms, 1840—42; Mansfield, 1842—44; Conway, 1846—47; Buckland, 1847—52.
Sandys, Edwin. Cummington, 1837—38; Pittsfield, 1838—41; Williamstown, 1842—43.
Sanford, Miles. East Boston, Central Square, 1848—51; Gloucester, 1851—53; North Adams, 1853—71.
Sargent, H. S. Huntington, 1865—66.
Sargent, Jedediah W. Billerica, 1835—37.
Sargent, Lucius Manlius. Worcester, Dewey Street, 1872—73; North Grafton, 1875—86.
Sargent, Orison Clark. Randolph, 1884—88.
Sargent, Sylvanus Gilman. Barnstable, 1850—52.
Saunders, Nathan Crosby. Chelmsford, Central, 1880—89.
Savage, Eleazer. Fitchburg, First, 1847—52.
Savage, John Wesley. North Tisbury (acting), 1866—67.
Savery, Samuel. North Adams, 1822—25.
Sawtelle, Henry Allen. Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1877—82.
Sawyer, Artemus Wyman. Lawrence, First, 1853—56.
Sawyer, Conant. Malden, First, 1833—34; North Randolph, 1836—38; Warwick, 1850.
Sawyer, Isaac. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1836—37; Salisbury and Amesbury, 1844—48; Nantucket, Summer Street, 1850; West Boylston, 1875—76.
Sawyer, J. Fayville, 1866—67; Gay Head, 1867—68; North Tisbury, 1874—76; Rochdale (Greenville), 1876.
Sayer, Thomas S., Jr. Lowell, Immanuel, 1896—1900; Nantucket, People's, 1900—01.
Scarritt, James J. Becket, 1845—47.
Scates, Elmer Eugene. North Billerica, 1899—
Scharf, Leopold E. Bolton, 1891—
Schlieman, William Emil. Maplewood, 1891—93; Winchester, 1894—98.
Schurman, George W. Manchester, First, 1902—
Schwab, Henry. Becket, 1896—
Schweikert, Charles. Long Plain (acting), 1897.
Scott, Charles Seaver. Somerville, Union Square, 1887—92; Marlboro, 1893—96; Waverley, First, 1896—98.

Scott, D. J. South Yarmouth, 1883—85; Barnstable, Third, 1885.
Scott, Ernest L. Osterville, 1880—82; Holliston, 1882—84.
Scott, Jacob Richardson. Fall River, First, 1853—55.
Scott, W. H. Lawrence, Olive (extinct), 1880; Boston, Calvary, 1893—95; Woburn, St. John, 1900—
Scoville, Augustus Erving. Melrose, First, 1900—
Seagrave, Edward. Scituate, 1830—35.
Seamon, James N. Woburn, First, 1824—25.
Searll, James Warner. Greenville, 1877—81; Cummington, 1890—93.
Sears, Edward G. Marshfield, First and North, 1839—41; Sharon, 1842—43; North Wrentham (extinct), 1844—47.
Seaver, Horace. Hanover, 1837.
Seaver, Joseph Hamden. Marshfield, First, 1855—56, 1868—69; Brewster, 1857—58; Georgetown, 1858—62; Barnstable, Third, 1863—65; Lee, 1870—71; South Yarmouth, 1875—77; Merrimacport (extinct), 1878—82; Cummington, 1882—83; Charlemont (acting), 1885.
Selleck, Lewis. West Stockbridge (extinct), 1844—46.
Serrington, W. B. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1847—49.
Severance, Samuel Augustus. Maplewood, 1883—89.
Seymour, Robert G. Boston, Ruggles Street, 1870—88; Lowell, First, 1893—95.
Shailer, Davis Tyler. Dorchester, North (now Stoughton Street), 1844—47; Becket, 1848—57.
Shailer, Julius Smith. Roxbury, Tremont (extinct), 1845—54.
Shailer, William Hosmer. Brookline, 1837—54.
Sharp, Daniel. Boston, Third (afterwards Charles Street, extinct), 1812—53.
Shaw, Avery A. Brookline, 1900—
Shaw, Edward Bayard. Amherst, 1902—
Shaw, Erastus Melville. Beverly Farms, 1881—84.
Shaw, John Abisha. Hyannis, 1889—91.
Shaw, M. A. N. Boston, Twelfth, 1900—
Shedd, William Henry. North Oxford, 1867—70; Waltham, First, 1870—73.
Shepard, Nathan. Boston, Tremont Street (extinct), 1860—61.
Shepardson, Daniel. Hancock, 1874—82.
Shepardson, John, 2d. Petersham, 1843—44; New Salem (extinct), 1844—45; New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1845—49; Petersham, 1849—72; Wales, 1872—76; Greenfield and Turner's Falls, 1876—80; Greenfield and Bernardston, 1880—81; Greenfield, 1881—86.
Shepardson, Lucius Franklin. Stamford, Vt., 1862; Warwick, 1865—69; Three Rivers, 1869—73; Rehoboth,

1875—77; Bernardston, 1883; Barnstable, Third, 1887—88; Norton, 1890.

Shepardson, S. T. Stamford, Vt., 1863.

Shepherd, G. Ashfield, 1884—85; Baldwinsville, 1887—88.

Sheppard, T. W. Scituate, First, 1883—87.

Sherwin, E. H. Greenfield, 1901—

Sherwood, Daniel. Egremont, 1811—19.

Sherwood, Richard Otis. North Abington, 1886—90; Adams, 1890—93; Somerville, First, 1898—

Shields, Augustus P. Ashfield, 1881—82; Gay Head, 1882—84; Hinsdale, 1886—87.

Shipman, John N. Peabody, 1885—90; Dorchester, Blaney Memorial, 1890—95; Athol, 1895—1900; Brookville, 1901—

Shuh, Manford W. Westboro, 1902—

Shumway, Walter Bradley. Swampscott, 1900—

Shurtleff, Flavel. Bridgewater, 1819; Warren, 1820—21; North Tisbury, 1833—34; Pembroke (extinct), and Hanson, 1837—45.

Sibley, Clark. Mansfield, 1841—43; Harvard, 1843—50.

Sibley, George F. Shutesbury, 1901—02.

Simmons, Charles E. Southwick, 1871—74; Springfield, First, 1874—75.

Simmons, Charles Gilbert. Rowe and Charlemont, 1890—92; Northboro, 1898—1902.

Simons, A. H. Lanesboro, 1857—58; Agawam, 1874—82.

Simonson, George Allen. Woburn, 1882—84.

Simonds, Samuel. West Royalston and Winchendon, 1824—35.

Simpson, Douglas Haszard. Middleboro, First, 1892—94.

Skinner, Benjamin R. Ware (extinct), 1828.

Skinner, Henry C. Sandisfield, First and Second, 1830.

Skinner, Courtland Addison. South Groton (extinct), 1864—65; Dorchester, Fairmount (now Hyde Park), 1865—66; Millbury, 1867—68.

Skinner, Henry C. Sandisfield, 1830—31.

Slade, Elisha, Jr. Somerset, 1830—44.

Slason, William N. Hanover, 1849—53.

Sleeper, Frank B. Braintree, 1873—74; Everett, 1874—77; Gardner, 1877—86; Plymouth, 1886—92; Marblehead, 1892—96; Franklin, 1899—1901; Rowley, 1901—

Slocum, Henry Truman. Petersham, 1892—93; West Royalston and Warwick, 1900—

Slocum, William Franklin. Orange, 1890—94.

Small, A. K. P. Fall River, First, 1874—83.

Smalledge, Joseph. Shutesbury, 1824—28.

Smallman, William Murray. Winthrop, 1896—99.

Smith, Amasa. West Bridgewater, 1815—16.

Smith, A. M. Westfield, First and Central, 1832—34.
Smith, Arvin Augustus. Boston, Bethel, 1886—88; Petersham, 1888—90; North Sunderland, 1899.
Smith, Arthur Warren. Kingston, 1899—
Smith, Brown Esek. Long Plain, 1890—94; Becket, 1894—96; North Sunderland, 1896—97; Turner's Falls, 1897—98; New Bedford, Immanuel, 1898—1900; Lowell, Immanuel, 1900—01.
Smith, C. Billings. Malden, First, 1848—51; Chicopee, Central, 1851—52; Nantucket, 1854—55.
Smith, Charles M. East Stoughton (now Avon), 1862—69; Greenfield, 1869—70; Somerville, First, 1870—85; Somerville, Union Square, 1885—86.
Smith, Ebenezer. Ashfield and Hinsdale, 1802—11.
Smith, Edward Presbury. Stoneham, 1899—
Smith, Eli Noyes. Springfield, Third, 1885—89.
Smith, Enos. Ashfield, 1824—35.
Smith, Francis. Colerain, First, 1844.
Smith, Harlan Page. Wales, 1879—80; Westfield, 1888—91; Waltham, Beth-Eden, 1891—94; Wales (acting), 1893—94; Worcester, Dewey Street, 1894—97; Waverly, 1900—1902.
Smith, Hezekiah. Haverhill, First, —1802—04.
Smith, Isaac. East Stoughton (now Avon), 1832—53; Foxboro, 1854—67; Norton, 1875.
Smith, James Wheaton. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1851—53.
Smith, Jonathan. Carver, 1819.
Smith, Joseph. Grafton, First, 1851—57; North Oxford, 1861—66.
Smith, Josiah Torrey. Lanesboro, 1845—46; Sandisfield, 1846—51; Hinsdale, 1851—53; Sandisfield, 1853—54; Amherst, 1856—65; West Royalston, 1883—88.
Smith, Lucius Edwin. Groton, First, 1858—65.
Smith, L. W. Fayville, 1890.
Smith, N. W. Fitchburg, First, 1839—40.
Smith, Peter. Springfield, Pilgrim (now Third), 1874—80; Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1882—95.
Smith, Samuel Francis. Newton Centre, 1842—54; Needham, 1878—80.
Smith, S. H. West Newton, Myrtle, 1902—
Smith, Sherman Gibson. Palmer, 1860—61.
Smith, T. D. Beverly Farms, 1885—86.
Smith, Wesley Lorenzo. Weymouth, 1888—94; Fells, 1894—97; First and West Bridgewater, 1897—
Smith, William, Jr. Chelsea, 1840—41.
Smith, William A. West Springfield, 1841; West Farms, Westfield, 1844—46; Chesterfield, 1846.
Smith, W. A. Somerville, Perkins Street, 1881—89.
Smith, William B. Everett, First, 1872—73; Rockport, 1887—92; Colerain, First, 1892—96.

SNELL, AMOS. Monson (extinct), 1836—37; Wilbraham (extinct) and Monson, 1838—40; Belchertown, 1849—51.
SNELL, ARTHUR LINCOLN. Foxboro, 1889—91; West Somerville, 1891—1900; Fitchburg, First, 1900—
SNELL, EDWIN FITZSON. West Newton, First, 1900—
SNOW, CHARLES ANDREW. Fall River, Second, 1858—64; South Abington (now Whitman), 1870—74; New Bedford, North, 1875—81; Fall River, Third, 1882—83; West Harwich, 1886—98.
SOWERBY, ALBERT T. Boston, South, 1894—98.
SPALDING, CHARLES HUBBARD. Pittsfield, 1871—75; Arlington, First, 1875—80; South Boston, Fourth Street, 1880—86.
SPALDING, GEORGE EDWIN. Cummington, 1886—89.
SPAULDING, ALBERT DAY. Rochdale (Greenville), 1882—86; Somerset, 1889—93; Scituate, First, 1893—1900.
SPAULDING, AMOS FLETCHER. Cambridge, Second, 1852—57.
SPEAR, CHARLES CLARENCE. Baldwinsville, 1884—86.
SPENCER, HEZEKIAH ALBERT. Milford, 1882—87.
SPENCER, JAMES H. North Adams, 1897—
SPENCER, ORSON. West Stockbridge (extinct), 1830; Middlefield, 1837—42.
SPENCER, W. Quincy Point (extinct), 1888.
SPENCER, WILLIAM HENRY. Foxboro, 1869—79.
SPERREY, B. N. Littleton, 1872—75.
SPIDELL, WILBERT FREEMAN. Shirley (acting), 1897—98; West Townsend, 1899—1901.
SPINNEY, WILLIAM ALMOR. Scituate, First, 1880—82.
SQUIRE, JAMES. Sandisfield, 1839—41.
STACKPOLE, STEPHEN HENRY. Westboro, 1871—73.
STANTON, JOHN GILES. North Oxford, 1894—1901; Woodville, 1901—
STANTON, WILLIAM E. Lowell, First, 1865—69.
STARK, DYER. Williamstown, —1802—04.
STEARNS, A. H. Ashfield, 1849—50; Charlemont, 1858—59; Westfield, Second (extinct), 1860.
STEARNS, E. D. Conway, 1878—79.
STEARNS, OAKMAN SPRAGUE. Southbridge, Central, 1847—54; Newton, First, 1855—68.
STEARNS, ORRIN O. Sturbridge (now Fiskdale), 1838—39.
STEENSTRA, P. H. Dorchester, North (now Stoughton Street), 1860—63.
STETSON, H. Orleans, 1855; West Newbury and Haverhill, Second, 1880—84.
STETSON, NATHAN. Hanover, 1839—41; Chatham, 1841.
STEVENS, EDWIN J. Sutton, First, 1872, 1876.
STEVENS, GEORGE E. Boston, Calvary, 1899—
STEVENS, HENRY S. Wilbraham and Monson (extinct), 1856—57.
STEVENS, L. C. East Brookfield, 1870—78.

Stewart, Henry Greene. Seekonk (extinct), 1850—52.
Stewart, John. New Bedford, North, 1895—1901.
Stewart, William H. Orleans (extinct), 1859—61; Hanover, 1861—63; Norfolk, 1874; Swampscott, 1889—91; North Easton, 1892; Becket, 1892—93.
Stewart, William J. Boston, Harvard Street, 1901.
Stickney, William. Deerfield (extinct), 1854—55.
Stillman, E. Dighton, 1847—50.
Stillman, Samuel. Boston, First, —1802—07.
Stimpson, Samuel M. Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1859—61.
Stith, G. L. Haverhill, Calvary, 1893—94.
Stockbridge, John Calvin. Woburn, 1847—52; Boston, Charles Street (extinct), 1853—61; Boston, Baldwin Place (now Warren Avenue), 1861—62; Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1863—65.
Stockwell, G. S. Amherst, 1855—56; Colerain, First, 1856—57; Bernardston, 1858—60.
Stoddard, Darius Hicks. Athol, 1867—73; Worcester, Dewey Street, 1884—93; Chicopee, First, 1893—98; Greendale (acting), 1901—
Stone, D. J. Quincy Point (extinct), 1868.
Stone, Gilman. Sutton, First, 1866.
Stone, J. A. B. Gloucester Harbor (First), 1841—42.
Stone, Walter Lincoln. Sterling, 1897—98.
Storer, J. Haverhill, Second, 1873—79.
Stover, Eben Colby. Franklin, 1884—87; Chicopee, Central, 1897—1901; Palmer, 1901—
Stow, Baron. Boston, Second (afterward Baldwin Place, now Warren Avenue), 1832—48; Boston, Rowe Street (now Clarendon Street), 1848—67.
Stow, Ebenezer. Becket, 1811—17; Chester, 1818.
Stow, William. Charlestown and Somerville, 1845—50; North Tisbury, 1850—52; Colerain, First, 1852—55.
Stowe, Phineas. South Danvers (now Peabody), 1844—45; Boston, Bethel, 1850—68.
Stowell, Austin H. Seekonk (extinct), 1858—59; South Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1860—62.
Stratton, J. V. Waltham, First, 1880—87; Andover, 1888—89.
Strong, Augustus H. Haverhill, First, 1861—65.
Stubbert, John Roman. South Framingham, 1891—93.
Stubbert, William F. Abington (now Whitman), 1846—51; Malden, First, 1851—59; North Randolph, 1859—65; Watertown, 1865—67; Everett, First, 1878—79.
Studley, James Nash. Marshfield, First, 1881—86; Grafton, First, 1889—91.
Stumm, C. C. Boston, Ebenezer, 1884—86.
Sullivan, Frank Louis. Holliston, 1880—82.
Sundmark, C. W. Worcester, Harlem Street, Swede, 1897—99.

SUTHERLAND, F. P. Natick, 1884—86.
SWAFFIELD, WALTER JAMES. Boston, Bethel, 1888—96.
SWAIM, JOSEPH S. New Bedford, First, 1890—
SWAIM, SAMUEL BUDD. Worcester, First, 1838—54; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1854—62; Lexington (acting), 1864.
SWAIN, A. M. Georgetown, 1849—50; Leominster, 1850—54.
SWAN, CHARLES Y. Northampton, 1870—72; Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1872—76.
SWARD, A. P. Worcester, First Swede, 1889.
SWEAT, A. R. Plainfield (extinct), 1850—52.
SWEET, ALEXANDER H. Hinsdale, 1841—43; Chester (now Huntington), 1844; Blandford (extinct), 1848—49; Savoy, First, 1853—54.
SWEET, ELNATHAN. Cheshire, Third, 1825—32; Adams, 1832—39 (with Cheshire, Third, 1833; with Williamstown, 1836); Hancock, 1840.
SWEET, ENOCH HANTS. Ayer and Shirley, 1886—87; North Brockton and Brookville, 1888—90; Mansfield, 1895—98.
SWEET, JOHN DAVIS. Billerica, First, 1863—68; Somerville, First, 1868—69.
SWETT, CHARLES DARIUS. Manchester, 1873—74; Middleboro, Third, 1876—82; Hanover, 1882—84; Northboro, 1884—90; Fells, 1890—93.
SWETT, LYMAN R. Cambridge, Broadway, 1895—99; Dorchester, Blaney Memorial, 1899—
SYKES, JAMES NOBLE. North Reading, 1843—45; Chelsea, First, 1851—58; Newburyport, 1859—70.
SYMONDS, JAMES MUNROE. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1849.

TAGGART, RICHMOND. Beverly, First, 1829—30; West Springfield, Second, 1828—29.
TANDY, LORENZO. Tewksbury, 1850—51; Middleboro, First, 1852—57; Barre, 1858—59; Montague, 1859—61; West Royalston, 1861—66; Mashpee, 1870—72; Savoy, 1872—75.
TATE, J. Bradford (extinct), 1872.
TAYLOR, CHASE. Marshfield, First (acting), 1863.
TAYLOR, D. Leominster, 1847; East Brookfield, 1854—55.
TAYLOR, D. H. Salem, Calvary, 1874—77; Jamaica Plain, 1877—86.
TAYLOR, ELLWYN OSMER. Billerica, First, 1888—91; Tremont Temple (assistant pastor), 1891—92; Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1892—95; West Royalston and Warwick, 1897—1901.
TAYLOR, ORA JAMES. Shutesbury, 1888—91.
TAYLOR, WILLIAM H. South Dartmouth (extinct), 1844—46.
TEDFORD, C. E. Granville, 1902—
TEMPLE, J. F. Southwick, 1859—66.
TERRY, THOMAS. Southwick, 1886—90, 1899—1902.
TERRY, W. O. Belchertown, 1902—

TERRY, WILSON R. North Tisbury and West Tisbury, 1890—92; Colerain, First and Second, 1898—
THATCHER, JAMES J. Swansea, 1846—54; Rehoboth, 1854—57; Orleans (extinct), 1862—64; Gay Head, 1869—72.
THATCHER, S. T. West Amesbury (now Merrimac), 1854—57.
THAYER, FRED FOREST. Belchertown (acting), 1892; Ayer, 1897—99; Cottage City, 1899—1900; Sutton, First, 1900—02.
THAYER, J. Sutton, Second, 1848—49; Webster, 1849—50; Sutton, First, 1850—52.
THOMAS, B. H. Athol, 1893—95.
THOMAS, ERNEST ALONZO. Three Rivers (acting), 1899—1900; Spencer, 1900—02.
THOMAS, EUGENE ELLIS. North Tewksbury, 1873—76; Newburyport, 1884—88.
THOMAS, GEORGE WILLIAM. Roslindale, 1879—81.
THOMAS, HENRY P. Springfield, Berean (extinct), 1881.
THOMAS, LEO BOONE. Worcester, Main Street, 1896—1901; Dorchester, Stoughton Street, 1901—
THOMAS, OSCAR DWIGHT. West Springfield, 1876—78; Brockton, First, 1878—86; Brookville (acting), 1900.
THOMAS, S. A. North Tisbury, 1854—58; Millbury, 1858—60; West Tisbury, 1862—69.
THOMAS, WILLIAM NELSON. Glendale, 1893—94.
THOMBS, ARTHUR BENJAMIN. Winthrop, 1886—88.
THOMPSON, CHARLES L. Osterville, 1865—67; Gardner, 1867—68; Manchaug, 1868—70, 1876—77; Granville, 1881.
THOMPSON, HIRAM. Spencer, 1860.
THOMPSON, N. B. Melrose, First, 1875—77.
THOMPSON, THOMAS HARRISON. Woburn, St. John's, 1889.
THOMPSON, WILLIAM. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1851—54.
THOMPSON, WILLIAM J. Ipswich, 1897.
THOMPSON, WILLIAM RICKER. Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1868—71; Fayville, 1874—77; West Townsend, 1877—80.
THWING, MELVILLE COX. Lowell, Fifth Street, 1877—81; Brockton, North (acting), 1884—86.
TILDEN, CHESTER. Belchertown, 1838—43; Three Rivers, 1843—44; Blandford (extinct), 1856—57; Huntington, 1858—59.
TILDEN, HORACE WAYLAND Hyde Park, 1884—89.
TILDEN, HOWARD BENJAMIN. Edgartown, 1885—88.
TILDEN, NATHAN F. Fiskdale, 1902—
TILLEY, CHARLES COFFIN. Hyde Park, 1898—
TILSON, JNO. Hingham, 1851—76; Northboro, 1878—82; Rowley, 1884—91; West Newbury, 1894—95.
TILTON, JOHN FREEMAN. Dedham, Second, 1898—
TILTON, JOSIAH H. Gardner, 1845—48; Holden, 1848—52; West Amesbury (now Merrimac), 1852—54; Lynn,

Second (now Washington Street), 1854—56; Holden, 1858—59; East Brookfield, 1859—63; Kingston, 1863—66; Palmer, 1869—70; Orange, 1870—71; North Uxbridge, 1871—76; Chelmsford, First, 1881—85; North Reading, 1885—89.

Timeson, W. Roy. Greenfield, Second, 1902—

Tingley, James William. Middleboro, First, 1887—92.

Tingley, S. L. Rehoboth (acting), 1893.

Tingley, Timothy Cheever. Foxboro, 1831—37; West Cambridge (now Arlington), 1838—45; Canton, 1845—48; West Boylston, 1851—54; Holden, 1854—57; Scituate, 1857—63; Somerset, 1863—69; Raynham, 1877—83.

Titus, George Boice. Northboro (acting), 1883; Everett, First, 1890—1900; Brockton, First, 1900—

Titus, H. F. Newton, Immanuel, 1881—88.

Tjernlund, Axel. Boston, First Swede, 1880—85, 1888—97; Worcester, First Swede, 1897—98.

Tobey, James J. Carver, First, 1890—93; Hanover, 1893—99.

Tobey, Zalmon. Rehoboth, 1852—53.

Todd, Asa. Chesterfield, Second, 1803—19, 1827, 1843; Savoy, First, 1820—21; Russell, 1822.

Tolman, C. F. Lawrence, Second, 1862—64.

Tolman, Robert Francis, Jr. Melrose, First, 1878—86; Gardner, 1886—92.

Tonkin, Henry. East Longmeadow, 1833—34; Barre, 1834—35; Warwick, 1836—37.

Topliff, Calvin Howe. Charlestown and Somerville, 1850—52; Weston, 1853—67.

Torrey, Joseph. Pembroke (extinct), 1816—20, with Hanson, 1821—25.

Tower, Francis Emory. Amherst, 1868—72; Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1872—83.

Towle, Francis Warren. North Attleboro, 1883—86.

Towne, Charles A. Salem, Central, 1881—90; Gardner, First, 1898—

Townley, H. C. Woburn, First, 1866—72; Cambridge, Second, 1873—75; Boston, Charles Street (extinct), 1875—76.

Townsend, Cullen. Middlefield, 1832—33.

Townsend, George Nelson. Woodville, 1842—44; Reading, Second, 1845—48; South Milford (acting), 1851—55.

Townsend, James J. Conway, 1867—68.

Tozer, Robert H. Sharon, 1864—65.

Tozier, Jared Miller. North Leverett, 1888—90; Mashpee, 1890—92.

Tracy, Leonard. West Boylston, 1838—48; Still River, 1863—68.

Tracy, Oren. Randolph, 1825; Townsend, 1838—41; Fitchburg, First, 1841—47; Athol, 1849—51; Greenfield, First, 1862—63.

Train, Arthur Savage. Haverhill, First, 1837—59; Framingham, First, 1866—72.
Train, Charles. Weston and Framingham, 1811—26; Framingham, First, 1826—39.
Trask, William G. Taunton, 1834—37.
Tripp, S. G. Cummington, 1839—42; Hinsdale, 1842—45.
True, Robert Fowle. Newton, Second (acting), 1901; Lowell, Immanuel, 1901—
Trumbull, Hosea. Cummington and Plainfield (extinct), 1824—26.
Tuck, Benjamin F. Bernardston, 1871—77; Belchertown, 1877—80; Sutton, First, 1888—91.
Tuck, Edward Arthur. Nantucket, 1896—97.
Tuck, Jacob. Hanover, 1858—61; West Acton, 1861—63.
Tucker, C. T. North Marshfield, 1849—54; Millbury, 1854—56.
Tucker, George Everett. Groton, 1854—57.
Tucker, James Judson. Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1860—62; Dedham, Second, 1862—64; Newton Corner (now Immanuel), 1865—69.
Tucker, Levi. Boston, Baldwin Place (now Warren Avenue), 1848—52.
Tullar, Clarence Eli. Whitman, 1892—94; Melrose Highlands, 1896—98.
Tuller, Edward Pratt. Lawrence, Second, 1892—1901.
Tunnell, Spencer. Mansfield, 1890—94.
Tupper, Miles G. Savoy (acting), 1902—
Turnbull, Robert. Boston, Harvard Street, 1840—45.
Turner, Benjamin Francis. Middleboro, First, 1886—87.
Turner, Charles Benton. Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1890—99; Holyoke, Second, 1899—1900.
Turner, Charles William. Osterville, 1900—01; Worcester, Quinsigamond, 1901—02; West Medway, 1902—
Turner, John Francis. Everett, Zion, 1895—96.
Tyler, Payson. Barre, 1854—56.

Ufford, Edward Smith. Canton, 1882—83; West Dedham (now Westwood), 1883—86; Hingham, 1887—89; Williamsett, 1893—1901.
Underwood, Urijah. Spencer, 1841—42; Sutton, Second, 1842—46; Wilbraham and Monson (extinct), 1846—47; Westfield, Second (extinct), 1847—49.
Upham, Albert George. Southbridge, Central, 1877—83; Boston, Stoughton Street, 1898—1902; Fall River, First, 1902—
Upham, James. Millbury, 1843—45.
Upham, William Peale. South Groton (extinct), 1866—67; West Townsend, 1867—72; Framingham, First, 1872—76.
Upton, James. Reading, 1844—45.
Usher, I. E. Hingham, 1892—95.

Valentine, T. New Bedford, Second (extinct), 1867—68.
Van Allen, C. E. Egremont, 1873—76; New Marlboro, 1876—79; Three Rivers, 1895—96; Russell and Fairfield, 1896—98.
Van Loon, Charles. Westfield, Central, 1839—42.
Vary, Willett. North Randolph, 1866—67.
Vassar, John E. Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1899—
Vassar, Thomas E. Lynn, First, 1865—72.
Ventres, William Hosmer Shailer. Hyde Park, 1866—70; Hudson, 1871—78.
Verry, J. R. Somerset, 1893—97.
Very, Edward D. Watertown, 1845—46.
Viets, Apollos Phelps. Hancock, 1853—65.
Villers, Thomas Jefferson. Gloucester, First, 1888—93.
Vinal, Henry Y. Carver, 1900—01.
Vincent, John. Hancock, 1828—32.
Vining, Ebenezer. Chesterfield,—1802.
Vosburgh, George B. Boston, Stoughton Street, 1893—97.
Vose, Riley A. Cambridge, North Avenue, 1896—98.

Wade, Benjamin Clifford. Woburn, First, 1829—34.
Wade, Daniel Arnold. Bellingham, 1881—84; Bellingham and North Bellingham, 1885—90; Norwood, 1891—93.
Wadsworth, Arthur Leonard. Rockland, 1892—96.
Wait, Samuel. Sharon, 1819.
Waitt, George N. Sharon, 1837—42; Braintree, 1844—47.
Wakefield, Leander E. Barnstable, Second, 1849—50; Osterville, 1850—52; Feltonville (now Hudson), 1852—64.
Wakefield, Tubal. Belchertown and Palmer, 1830—31; Belchertown, 1832—34; Wales, 1834—37; Northboro, 1846—47; Barnstable, Second, 1847—49; Orleans (extinct), 1850—51.
Wakeman, Levi H. Three Rivers, 1853—55; East Longmeadow, 1862—67.
Wakeman, William Walter. South Medford, 1897—1900; Reading, 1900—
Waldren, L. G. Boston, Twelfth, 1881—86; Woburn, St. John, 1890—94.
Walker, Adoniram Judson. Erving and Warwick, 1880—83; Savoy, 1884—87.
Walker, George. Holden, 1836—37.
Walker, John. Holden, 1817—32; Sutton, First, 1832—35; Barre, 1837—44; Bolton and Princeton (extinct), 1846—47; Spencer, 1848—49.
Walker, Levi. West Harwich, 1819.
Walker, Orrin T. Orleans (extinct), 1846—47; North Tisbury, 1847—50; Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1863—68; Boston, Harvard Street, 1876—83; Reading, 1888—90.

WALKER, SANDY. Lynn, Union, 1882—83; Boston, Day Star (extinct), 1883—84.
WALKER, WILLIAM HENRY. Westboro, 1855—58; Natick, 1858—60; Gardner, 1860—65; Edgartown, 1880—84; North Leverett, 1885—87.
WALKER, WILLIAM S. Pondville, 1875—78; Barnstable, Third, 1878—82; Norton, 1882—83; West Bridgewater, 1883—85; Bernardston, 1885—88.
WALLACE, OATES CHARLES SYMONDS. Lawrence, First, 1885—90.
WALLACE, ORVIN H. Peabody, 1892—97; Dighton, 1898—1902.
WALLEN, JOSEPH KINSBURY. Pocasset, 1858—59.
WALTHER, JOSEPH. Holden, 1895—1902.
WALTON, T. Orleans (extinct), 1857—58.
WALTZE, O. F. South Yarmouth, 1888—89.
WARD, EPHRAIM. Raynham, 1844—47.
WARNE, JOSEPH A. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1830—31; Brookline, 1832—37.
WARNER, WILLIAM ROGERS. Belchertown, 1872—73.
WARREN, GEORGE F. West Harwich, 1856—58; North Attleboro, 1858—60; Lowell, Worthen Street, 1860—67; Malden, First, 1867—68; Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1869; East Boston, Central Square, 1869—71; Lowell, Branch Street, 1871—75; East Boston, Central Square, 1875—78; East Boston, Trinity, 1878—81.
WARREN, HARRY M. Salem, Central, 1894—96.
WARREN, JONAH GOULDING. Springfield, Third (now Chicopee Central), 1838—49.
WASSALL, JOSEPH. Brewster, 1865—66; Newburyport, 1866—68.
WATERBURY, WILLARD E. Springfield, Carew Street, 1887—91; Clinton, 1892—96; Springfield, Belmont Avenue, 1896—99; Springfield, Park Avenue, 1899—
WATERMAN, THOMAS. Charlestown, First, —1802.
WATERS, GEORGE. Holden, 1834—38; Sterling, 1838—41; Amherst, 1842—46.
WATERS, SAMUEL. Sutton, First, 1819—25.
WATROUS, E. HAYDEN. Three Rivers, 1858—62; Shirley, 1872—74; Warwick, 1877—79; North Tisbury, 1879—83.
WATSON, CHARLES H. Arlington, 1881—
WATSON, D. S. Pittsfield, First, 1868—71.
WATSON, WOODMAN HARRISON. Holden, 1844—47; Natick, 1849—53; West Acton, 1853—60; Leominster and Gardner, 1861—64; Leominster, 1864—65; South Hanson, 1865—67; Southboro, 1867—69.
WAYLAND, FRANCIS, JR. Boston, First, 1821—26.
WAYLAND, HEMAN LINCOLN. Worcester, Third (afterward Main Street, extinct), 1854—61.
WAYLAND, JOHN. Salem, First, 1834—42.

Webb, F. E. Somerset (acting), 1900—01.
Webb, Robert Lee. Needham, 1893—
Webber, Edmund David. Wollaston, 1902—
Webster, Amos. Newton, Second, 1849—54.
Webster, Wallace. Boston, Ebenezer, 1878—80.
Wedge, Arthur P. Springfield, Carew Street, 1900—
Weeks, Albert Walter. Palmer, 1885—92; Worcester, Dewey Street, 1893—95.
Weeks, Edwin C. Three Rivers, 1893—95; Cliftondale and Franklin Park, 1895—98.
Weeks, William Marston. Charlestown, Bunker Hill, 1882—83; Middleboro, Third, 1883—84; Cambridge, Second, 1884—87.
Wells, J. H. Stamford, Vt., 1843—45.
Wells, Job H. Marshfield, First, 1879—81; East Dedham, 1881—88; Baldwinsville, 1889—90; Northboro, 1891—92.
Welsh, John C. Warren, 1823—25; Seekonk (extinct), 1841—50.
Weston, David. Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1862—70; Salem, Central, 1872—73.
Weston, Frank S. Conway, 1885—89; West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1889—92; Worcester, Lincoln Square, 1892—96; Natick, 1896—
Weston, John Equality. Cambridge, Second, 1827—31.
Wheeler, Benjamin. North Randolph, 1852—59; Haverhill, Third, 1859—64; Randolph, 1872—73; Brookville, 1873—76.
Wheeler, Charles Horace. North Attleboro, 1886—92; Winchester, 1892—94.
Wheeler, Edwin S. South Framingham, 1884—90; South Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1890—95; Dorchester, Blaney Memorial, 1895—98.
Wheeler, Guy F. Worcester, First (assistant pastor), 1895—97; Worcester, Greendale, 1897—1901.
Wheeler, L. Williams. West Otis, 1858—59; Huntington, 1859—61; West Royalston, 1869—71; Sunderland and Montague (extinct), 1871—72.
Wheelock, Isaac Robinson. Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1872—75; Fitchburg, First, 1875—85.
Whipple, A. B. Adams, 1871—72; Nantucket, First, 1876—78; Cummington, 1880—82; Hancock and Williamstown, 1883—92.
Whipple, James M. Russell and Blandford (extinct), 1843—45; Chesterfield (extinct) and Blandford, 1845—46; Windsor, 1846—47; Hinsdale, 1846—49; Savoy, Second, and Hinsdale, 1849—51.
Whipple, R. P. Savoy, First, 1835—38; Hinsdale, 1838—39.
Whitaker, William Carey. Conway, 1892—96.
Whitcomb, Charles F. Canton, 1889—90.
White, Charles Lincoln. North Oxford (acting), 1888.

White, Frederick McKee. Hingham (acting), 1895—97; Amherst, 1897—1901; Hingham, 1901—
White, H. H. Boston, Independent (now St. Paul's), 1864—67.
White, Herbert Judson. Boston, Bethany, 1895—99; Beverly, First, 1899—
White, Horace Jerome. Worcester, Pleasant Street, 1888—95; Southbridge, 1896—
White, John S. West Wrentham (extinct), 1834—37; Kingston, 1838—42.
White, Obed Jacob. Taunton, 1894—
Whitehouse, George Ellsworth. Cheshire and Lanesboro, 1897—98; Cheshire, 1898—1900; Braintree, 1900—
Whitemore, Elias John. North Reading, 1881—82.
Whitman, Benaiah Longley. Newton, Second, 1887—88; North Grafton, 1888—90.
Whitman, Freeman Tupper. Newton, Second, 1879—82; Allston, Brighton Avenue, 1883—90; South Framingham, 1896—1901.
Whitney, Frank Curtis. Groton, 1884—89.
Whitney, S. W. Sterling, 1888—89; Raynham, 1889—91; Ashfield, 1892—96.
Whitney, William Bradley. Boston, Bethany, 1900—
Whittemore, George F. Shutesbury, 1895—96.
Whittemore, Joshua L. Dighton, 1837—40; Brewster, 1842—43; Middleboro, Third, 1843—48; Long Plain, 1848—56.
Whittier, Edward Asa. Lowell, Branch Street, 1868—70.
Wiggin, James E. Chelmsford, First, 1858—63.
Wightman, Jesse. West Springfield, First (now Agawam), 1811—17.
Wightman, Joseph Colver. Cambridge, North Avenue, 1866—68; Taunton, 1873—82.
Wilbur, Henry Ripley. Andover, 1872—76.
Wilcox, James Franklin. Salisbury and Amesbury, 1836—42; Taunton, 1842—48.
Wilcox, Monson Alva. Holyoke, First, 1892—1902.
Wild, Zenas P. Unionville (now Ashland), 1846; Marblehead, 1846—48; Rowley, 1848—51; Billerica, 1851—53; Southwick, 1853—54; West Royalston, 1854—55.
Wilder, John. Becket, 1831—32; Sandisfield, 1833—38.
Wiley, Elijah F. North Adams, 1816.
Wilie, J. H. Malden, Centre Street, 1902—
Wilkins, Frank L. Gloucester, First, 1898—
Willard, Benjamin. Russell, 1825—26; Northampton, 1826—30; Northampton and Middlefield, 1830—31; Northampton, 1832—37.
Willard, Charles M. Harvard, 1850—57; Littleton, 1861—67.
Willard, Frederick Augustus. Worcester, First, 1832—35;

Newton Centre, 1835—39; Danvers, 1851—54; South Abington (now Whitman), 1854—56; Needham, 1856—66.

WILLARD, GEORGE A. Cummington, 1844—47; Ashfield, 1874—80.

WILLDRIDGE, H. A. Chicopee, Central, 1871—72.

WILLET, CHARLES. Southwick, 1840—46.

WILLIAMS, A. C. Cambridge, Broadway, 1879—82.

WILLIAMS, CALVIN CALEB. Plymouth, 1861—62.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES BURDITT. Sutton, First, 1897—1900; Cambridge, Inman Square, 1901—

WILLIAMS, CHARLES F. Waltham, First, 1893—95; Cambridge, North Avenue, 1900—1902.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES H. Medfield, 1902—

WILLIAMS, CHARLES WALTER. Quincy Point (extinct), 1884—87; West Townsend, 1887—91; South Hanson, 1891—97; Barnstable, Third, and Hyannis, 1898—99; Barnstable, Third, 1899—1901; Chelmsford, First, 1901—

WILLIAMS, ELISHA SCOTT. Beverly, First, 1803—12.

WILLIAMS, ELMER E. Middleboro, Central, 1899—

WILLIAMS, GEORGE A. Merrimac, 1899—1900.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE B. Gloucester, Sandy Bay (now Rockport), 1837—38; Kingston, 1854—60; Braintree, 1869—70.

WILLIAMS, G. C. East Boston, Trinity, 1890—91.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Boston, Twelfth, 1874—75.

WILLIAMS, LESTER. Russell, 1851—53; West Townsend, 1853—55.

WILLIAMS, LESTER, JR. Holden, 1859—65.

WILLIAMS, NATHANIEL MARSHMAN. Charlestown and Somerville, 1852; Somerville, Perkins Street; 1853—59; South Danvers, 1865—67; Methuen, 1868—70; Andover, 1879; Marshfield, First, 1887—92.

WILLIAMS, NATHANIEL WEST. Beverly, First, 1816—24; 1836—40; Newbury and Newburyport, 1832—33; Newburyport, 1834—37; Malden, 1841—43.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. Wrentham, —1802—23.

WILLMARTH, ISAAC MASON. Winchendon, 1850—53; Rowe, 1867—70.

WILLMARTH, JAMES W. South Reading (now Wakefield), 1867—69.

WILMARTH, EZRA. Rowley, 1828—34.

WILSON, CORNELIUS JUDSON. Stamford, Vt., 1875—78; Charlemont, 1879—81.

WILSON, E. M. Long Plain, 1874—86.

WILSON, JAMES E. South Abington (now Whitman), 1868—69; North Randolph (extinct), 1869—72.

WILSON, JOHN BRAINERD. Dorchester, First, 1892—1901.

WILSON, JONATHAN. Russell, 1832—33.

WILSON, JOSEPH KENNARD. Taunton, 1883—94; Melrose, First, 1894—99.

Wilson, Norman Bayard. Rehoboth, 1873—75; Ashland, 1875—78; Baldwinville, 1881—84; Rockport, 1885—86.
Wilson, William Frederick. Fall River, Third, 1897—98; North Abington, 1898—
Winchell, James Manning. Boston, First, 1814—20.
Wines, William H. Boston, Bowdoin Square, 1853—57.
Wing, Otis. Chatham, 1825—26; Brewster, 1826—27; Haverhill, Second, 1830—34; Gloucester, First, 1834—36; Beverly Farms, 1837; West Newbury, 1871—72; Groveland (extinct), 1878.
Winn, Daniel Damon. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1853—55; Salem, Central, 1855—67; New Bedford, First, 1867—80; Woburn, First, 1880—91.
Witherell, George. North Adams, 1809—12.
Womersley, Thomas. Wenham, 1856—62; Three Rivers, 1862—66; Deerfield (extinct), 1866—71.
Wood, A. E. Edgartown, 1864—65.
Wood, Hervey. New Bedford, North, 1885—86.
Wood, John E. North Tewksbury, 1853—55; North Oxford, 1855—57; Edgartown, 1863—64; Mashpee, 1865—68; Middleboro, Third, 1868—71.
Wood, L. L. Lawrence, Second, 1870—73; Boston, Harvard Street, 1873—74; South Boston, Fourth Street (extinct), 1874—79; Peabody, 1880—82.
Wood, Nathan E. Brookline, 1892—94; Boston, First, 1894—1900.
Wood, Nathan Robinson. West Medford, 1901—
Wood, Newal A. Chatham, 1891—92.
Wood, Whitman Lillibridge. Newton, Second (acting), 1883—84.
Woodbury, David. Savoy, First, 1823—26.
Woodbury, H. B. Bernardston, 1869—70; Warwick, 1870—71.
Woodbury, Isaac. Haverhill, First, 1839—41; Reading, Second, 1843; Sturbridge (Fiskdale), 1845—46; Wenham, 1853—55; Mashpee, 1868—69.
Woodbury, John. Northboro, 1829—31; Templeton (now Baldwinsville), 1844—47.
Woodbury, Samuel. Orleans, 1864—66; Shutesbury, 1888; Tyringham, 1890.
Woodland, J. B. Franklin, 1895—98.
Woodruff, A. N. Wales, 1881—83; Shutesbury, 1883—85.
Woodruff, L. M. Gloucester, First, 1861—64.
Woods, Henry. New Bedford, North, 1883—85.
Woodsum, Ansley Ezra. Milford, 1879—82; Rockland, 1882—87; Chelsea, Carey Avenue, 1890—92; Lexington, 1892—95.
Woodsum, Jonas H. Hyannis and South Yarmouth, 1901—
Worden, Peter. Cheshire, First, —1802—07.
Worral, T. D. Lowell, Worthen Street, 1856—57.

WORTHINGTON, WATSON A. Hinsdale, 1858—59; New Salem and Prescott (extinct), 1859—61; Woodville, 1869—71; Westminster, 1871—75; Chelmsford, First, 1876—79; Bernardston, 1881—83.
WREN, G. L. Cambridge, Second, 1887—88.
WRIGHT, DAVID. Westfield, Second (extinct), 1820—26; Cummington and Plainfield, 1828; Cummington, 1830—36; Westfield, Central, 1836—38; Gay Head, 1839—40; Conway, 1840.
WRIGHT, STEPHEN. Williamstown, 1837—38; Three Rivers, 1874—75.
WRIGHT, THOMAS GODDARD. Sandisfield, 1852—53.
WRIGHT, W. C. Weymouth, 1874—77.
WRINKLE, T. Bernardston, 1866—68.
WYMAN, DREW THOMPSON. Spencer, 1879—81; West Somerville, 1882—91; North Brockton, 1895—1901 (with Brookville, 1895—98).
WYMAN, EDWIN ALLEN. Turner's Falls, 1872—75.
WYMAN, JOHN MONROE. Roslindale, 1884—89; Marlboro, 1900—
WYMAN, WINDSOR HERBERT. Winchendon, 1886—90; North Abington, 1890—95.
WYNDOWN, SAMUEL. Woburn, First, 1809.

YOUNG, JOSHUA. Beverly, First, —1802.
YOUNG, WILLIAM MCINTOSH. Woburn, First, 1872—74.
YORK, DANIEL C. Barnstable, Third, 1901—

ZELL, WILLIAM F. Hancock, 1899—1901.

# Appendix A

## CHARTER

The Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, formed in Boston, May 26, 1802, in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church — and the oldest Missionary Society of the denomination — was incorporated by act of the Legislature, Feb. 28, 1808, as follows:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by authority of the same,* That Thomas Baldwin, Doctor in Divinity, the Rev. Joseph Clay, Deacon John Waitt, of Boston; the Rev. William Collier, Deacon David Goodwin and Deacon John Carter, of Charlestown; the Rev. Joseph Grafton and John Kendrick, Esq., of Newton; the Rev. Lucius Bolles, of Salem; the Rev. William Williams, of Wrentham; the Rev. Elisha Williams, of Beverly; the Rev. William Batchelder, of Haverhill; the Rev. Valentine W. Rathbun, of Bridgewater; and the Rev. John Peak, of Newburyport; together with such others as may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Baptist Missionary Society in Massachusetts, and by that name may sue and be sued at law, in any action, real, personal, or mixed; and may prosecute and defend such actions to final judgment and execution, and may do and suffer all other things which corporations of a similar nature may or ought to do and suffer; and the said Society shall have continuance and succession for the term of fifteen years from the passing of this act; but the Legislature of this Commonwealth may at any time alter, amend or repeal the same, if they shall see cause therefor,

reserving, however, to the said corporation the property thereto belonging; and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to change or divert the use and expenditure of the funds or other property from the purpose for which they are or may be raised; and the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall always have a right to examine into the doings, funds and expenditures of the said corporation, and for that purpose shall have access to all their books and papers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to receive and hold real estate of any kind, in fee simple, or other less estate not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and of receiving and holding personal estate by donation, bequest, legacy, or otherwise, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the annual income of all which real and personal estate shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of diffusing Christian knowledge, in such manner as the said corporation shall judge will best promote and answer the design of their incorporation: Provided, however, that each and every of the missionaries, or other instructors, or teachers employed by the said corporation shall be of the Protestant religion, of competent learning, of reputed piety and prudence, and of exemplary morals.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation may annually elect by ballot, by a majority of the members present, at a meeting regularly notified and held in the manner as directed in the sixth section of this act, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such number of Trustees as they may think proper (not less than seven), and such other officers as may by them be considered necessary; and all such officers when chosen may hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead; and in case of death, resignation, or disability of either of the said officers, the said corporation shall have a right in like manner, at any meeting held by adjournment, as may be most convenient to fill any vacancy which may so happen: Provided, however, the present officers of the said Society may continue to hold their places until the next annual meeting, or unless others are chosen in their stead, conformably to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be,

and hereby is authorized, at their first meeting to be holden under this act, by vote of the majority of the members present, to make and establish such by-laws, rules and orders as they may think necessary for the prudent and regular management of their affairs, subject, however, to revisions, additions or alterations from time to time at any regular meeting, and may also annex reasonable penalties for the breach of either said by-laws, rules or orders: Provided the same are not in any case repugnant to the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth.

And in order that the members of the said Society, and all the contributors to the said design, may know the state of the funds and of all the donations made to the same and the disposal thereof:

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That particular accounts of such funds, and the expenditures thereof, shall be exhibited by the Treasurer or in case of his absence, by the Secretary, at the annual stated meetings of said Society, and a committee of said Society having first examined and certified the same to be true; and fair entries shall be made in books to be provided for that purpose, of all donations made to the Society and of all the estate, real or personal, belonging to the same; and the said books shall be brought to the general, stated and annual meetings, and be there open for the examination of the members.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That Thomas Baldwin, Doctor in Divinity, be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint the first meeting of said Society, and to publish a notification of the time and place in two of the newspapers printed in Boston, at least fifteen days before the meeting.

In February, 1822, the Legislature passed the following Act, renewing and enlarging the charter of the Society.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same,* That so much of the first section of the act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the members of a Society by the name of the Baptist Missionary Society in Massachusetts," as limits the continuance of the said Society to fifteen years, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the second section of said act as authorizes and limits the Society to receive and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and personal estate by donation, bequest, legacy or otherwise, not exceeding ten thousand, be so far altered and amended as to allow said corporation to receive and hold real and personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the annual income of which shall be applied agreeably to the provisions of said act, and not otherwise: Provided that the Legislature shall have a right to repeal this act whenever they shall deem it expedient.

In 1835, the Legislature passed an act altering the name of the Society as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act the Baptist Missionary Society in Massachusetts shall be known and called by the name of the MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION, and that it retains under said new name, all its existing powers, privileges, rights and property, and remains subject to all its present duties, obligations and liabilities.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the Act of Incorporation of said Society as relates to the number, duties, and time and place of choosing the officers of said corporation, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

In February, 1870, the Legislature passed an additional Act, authorizing the Convention to hold more property, as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.* The Massachusetts Baptist Convention is hereby authorized to hold real estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and all income arising from such real estate shall be applied exclusively to the purpose of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

In 1879, the Legislature passed the following Act respecting the officers of the Convention:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.* So much of chapter sixty-one of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, "An act to incorporate the members of a

Society by the name of the Baptist Missionary Society in Massachusetts," as restricts said Society, now known as the "Massachusetts Baptist Convention," as to the names and manner of electing its officers, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## THE LEGISLATURE OF 1886 PASSED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ACT.

*Be it enacted as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Baptist Convention is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and all income arising therefrom shall be applied exclusively to the purposes of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 5, 1885.

# Appendix B

## CONSTITUTION

*Of the* Baptist Convention *of the State of Massachusetts.*
*(Adopted November 10, 1824.)*

### PREAMBLE.

The great object of this Convention being to promote the cause of Christ, by means of affording greater facilities for concert and coöperation among the Baptist Churches in Massachusetts, and other Churches associated with them, it may be proper to state that we utterly disclaim all power and all intention to interfere in any respect with the internal concerns of any Church or Association, or in any question which may arise between different Churches or Associations: And it is to be understood that no recommendation of this Convention, which shall in any manner infringe this fundamental principle, shall be in the smallest degree obligatory. This Convention being a Voluntary compact, any Association has liberty to withdraw from it at pleasure without assigning its reasons.

### Article I. *Name.*

This Convention shall be known by the name of the Baptist Convention of the State of Massachusetts.

### Article II. *Members.*

1. This Convention shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the several Associations in Massachusetts, in such manner as each Association shall prescribe.

2. The number of Delegates which each Association may

send to the Convention shall be in proportion of one Delegate to every five Churches.

3. Every delegate, before taking his seat, shall produce to the Recording Secretary a copy of the Minutes of the Association containing his appointment, or a certificate of his election signed by the Clerk of the Association.

### Article III. *Officers and their Duties.*

1. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, together with such others as the future business shall render necessary, who shall be chosen annually by ballot.

2. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Convention; nominate all committees; and have power to call special meetings upon the request of ten members.

3. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, have power to discharge all his duties.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence under the direction of the Convention.

5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all the doings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose; have the custody of all papers belonging to the Convention; notify all meetings; and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

6. The Treasurer shall be a member in full standing in some Baptist Church belonging to an Association united with this Convention. He shall keep in trust all moneys belonging to the Convention, and shall pay none of them out but upon an order signed by persons hereinafter to be named; and shall, when required, give bonds in the amount of one thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duty. He shall also make a report of the state of the funds to the Convention, at each Annual Meeting.

### Article IV. *Annual Meeting.*

There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Convention on the last Wednesday of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at such place as shall be appointed at a preceding meeting; and during

each session there shall be a Sermon preached by a person previously appointed for that purpose.

### Article V. *Statistics.*

1. It shall be the duty of the Delegates from each Association to present to the Convention a full and correct List of the Churches belonging to the Association which they represent. — This List shall specify the number of Churches and Members at present; the number added, dismissed, excluded, and deceased, since the last meeting; the number of ordained Ministers and Licentiates; and the number of destitute Churches belonging to the Association — together with such other information as the Convention may from time to time require.

2. The whole, or such part as the Convention shall direct, of the information thus communicated, shall be printed in the Minutes of its annual proceedings, and a copy sent to every Baptist Church in the State, and such others as are connected with the Convention.

3. The expense of printing the Minutes shall be taken from the Treasury, upon an order signed by the President.

4. During each session there shall be a free public Conference in which the Delegates from each Association shall give an account of the state of religion in the Association to which they belong, together with any other information they may possess relating to the prosperity of the Church of Christ.

### Article VI. *Religious Charities.*

1. The Religious Charities, patronized by this Convention, shall consist of Missionary, Education, and such other Religious Charities as the Convention may in future approve.

2. Every Church or Society, desirous to contribute towards the extension of the religion of Jesus Christ, by means of this Convention, may forward its funds directly to the Treasurer, or to the Treasurer of its own Association, stating what proportion is to be devoted to each particular object.

3. The Treasurer of each Association and Society will, at such times as the Convention may direct, forward these

several contributions to the Treasurer of the Convention, specifying the sums received from each Church or Society, and the objects to which they are to be appropriated.

4. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of each Charity in a separate and distinct book; and all his books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of any Church connected with the Convention.

5. For conducting the business of these several Charities, the Convention shall have power to appoint distinct Boards of Directors, or to make such arrangements with the Boards already existing, as may best subserve the designs of the contributors.

6. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury for any of these objects of Charity, unless by a vote of the Board to whose direction such object shall have been committed by the Convention, and signed by the Chairman of that Board.

7. A report of the doings in full of each Board, the persons employed, and the persons assisted, shall be presented to the Convention at each Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. *Miscellaneous Business.*

1. It shall be in the power of this Convention to correspond by letter, or Delegates, or both, with similar Conventions in other States, and with other religious bodies.

2. It shall be in the power of this Convention to send Delegates to the General Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States, or to a General Convention formed, or designed to be formed, from State Conventions, and to instruct them to enter into any arrangements to promote the interests of religion, not inconsistent with this Constitution, nor with the general declaration on which it is founded.

3. If any amendment, addition, or alteration to this Constitution be proposed, it shall first be presented to the Convention, in writing, at an Annual Meeting, and be printed in the Minutes for that year, and sent to every Association for consideration; and it shall not be adopted, unless approved by two-thirds of the Associations composing this Convention.

# Appendix C

## MISSIONARIES

### EMPLOYED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1802–1835

Abbott, Squire. Hason Region, N. Y.
Alford, Oliver. Undesignated.
Allen, Amos. Eastport, Maine, and elsewhere.
Ambrose, Samuel. Vermont and Canada.
Andrews, Cyrus. Holland Purchase and New Connecticut, vicinity of Lake Erie.
Andrews, Elisha. Clinton County, Upper part of Worcester County, Hinsdale and Chesterfield, N. H.
Arnold, Joseph. Undesignated.
Averill, Asa. Richland, N. Y.

Balcom, D. A. Undesignated.
Ball, Harvey. Cape Cod.
Ball, Reuben. New Hampshire.
Barton, William. Vicinity of Taunton River.
Bassett, Thomas. Western Massachusetts.
Batchelder, William. Rhode Island and New Hampshire.
Benedict, David. Undesignated.
Benjamin, Isaac. The New Purchase.
Bentley, William. Scituate, Bristol, R. I., West Cambridge, Billerica, Lexington, Mass.
Blake, Jonathan. New York.
Bolles, Augustus. Salisbury, Mass., Deerfield, N. H., Rhode Island, Western New York, Canada.
Bolles, Matthew. New Hampshire, Peterboro and Dunstable.
Bond, Phineas. Cherryfield, Maine.
Boswell, James D. Sandy Bay and Gloucester.
Boynton, David. St. Lawrence County, New York.
Bradley, Joshua. New Hampshire, Vermont, Islands adjacent to Newport, Louisiana.

Brooks, Charles. Vermont.
Brown, Allen. Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity.
Buck, ——. Washington County, Maine.
Butler, Ephraim. Hanover.
Butler, John. Hanover.

Case, Isaac. New Brunswick, British Provinces, New England, New York, East of Penobscot River, Cuba.
Chadbourne, John. District of Maine.
Chamberlain, S. New Hampshire.
Chapin, Pelatiah. Orleans County, Vermont, Westward.
Chase, Amos. Steuben, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties, New York.
Chase, Ira. Undesignated.
Chase, Peter. Western Vermont.
Churchill, Samuel. Westward.
Clark, William. New Jersey.
Coburn, Jesse. Western part of Windsor, Washington, and Orange Counties, Vermont.
Collier, William. Rhode Island.
Cook, Gideon. New Hampshire.
Conant, Thomas. Marshfield and vicinity.
Coombs, Simon. Susquehanna, New Connecticut Country.
Cornell, Joseph. Western Mission.
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Throop, William. Undesignated.
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Weston, John E. Lechmere Point.
Whiting, N. N. Schenectady, N. Y.
Willard, Benjamin. New Hampshire and Maine.
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Wilson, Jonathan. Hanover and Guilford.
Witherel, George. Essex and Clinton Counties, New York, Canada.

# Appendix D

## Declaration and Protest

### of Baptist Ministers

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States of America, and Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, consider the positions which we occupy, and the relations which we sustain to God and our Country, as requiring of us, at the present time, a public and explicit declaration of our views with respect to the subject of Slavery.

The duty is by no means agreeable to our tastes or feelings. In yielding to its claims, we have no private ends to answer, we are impelled by no pressure of public sentiment around us. We are FREEMEN; and use our liberty under the direction of enlightened consciences.

Many of us have long waited, with the cherished hope that some reformatory movement, commenced and prosecuted by those to whom the whole matter more appropriately pertains, would render all action, on our part, unnecessary. But we are admonished by most affecting disclosures, that such hope is vain, and that the time has arrived when we can neither decline nor postpone this service, without incurring, before God and man, a fearful responsibility.

Instead of a quickened conscience, and a deepened spirit of humanity, in the bosoms of slaveholders, we have witnessed, with painful surprise, a growing disposition to justify, extend, and perpetuate their iniquitous system. Not a few who once professed to regard it as a vicious and censurable institution, are now among its warmest and boldest defenders. Religious men, both in the ministry and the laity, with limited exceptions, not only give their personal influence in favor of the system, but even pervert the Word of God and all the institutions of Christianity to its support.

Under these circumstances we can no longer be silent. We owe something to the oppressed as well as to the oppressor, and justice demands the fulfilment of the obligation. Truth, and Humanity, and Public Virtue have claims upon us which we cannot dishonor. Whatever may be the value of our testimony, we must, as honest men, employ it to vindicate the Right, and promote the Good.

We do, therefore, in the fear of God, declare, severally and jointly, that we disapprove and abhor the system of American Slavery. Among the facts which render it to us peculiarly odious, are the following.

It recognizes immortal beings as property, and treats them as commodities of commerce.

It extends over them a separate and oppressive code of laws that bereaves them of their civil and social rights, and holds them liable to the most cruel abuses of irresponsible power.

It deprives both sexes of control over their own persons, their offspring, and the fruits of their labor.

It denies to them intellectual culture, and withholds from them the Gift of their Heavenly Father — the precious BIBLE.

The right thus to degrade and oppress a particular race of men, is defended upon principles that would apply, with equal justice, to any other portion of the human family.

With such a system we can have no sympathy. After a careful observation of its character and effects, and making every deduction which the largest charity can require, we are constrained to regard it as an outrage upon the rights and happiness of our fellow men, for which there is no valid justification or apology. We can therefore sustain no relation, and perform no act, that will countenance the system, or imply indifference to its multiplied enormities. Against it, as a mass of complicated and flagrant wrong, we must record and proclaim our solemn protest. And especially must we, as Ministers of the Son of God, protest against those perversions of the Sacred Oracles, by which it is attempted to make their Divine Author the patron and protector of a system which is so entirely repugnant to their principles and spirit.

But, while we have these convictions and feelings, and utter them without equivocation or reserve, we should most heartily rejoice, could we learn that our fellow citizens at the South were deliberating on their duties and obligations to the enslaved, and were determined wisely, speedily, equitably, and forever to release them from their unrighteous bondage. We are confident that, in so doing, they would honor themselves, promote their own happiness, and receive the applause of the wise and good throughout the world; and, what is infinitely more important, that God would bless them with the providential and gracious tokens of his approbation.

*Adopted*, March 2, 1847

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